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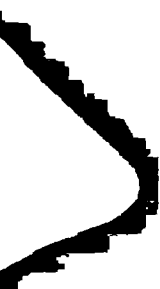
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Sessions of the Conference.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1869.	April.....15-22	Auburn, N. Y.	Scott	John B. Foote.
1870.	April.....13-19	Auburn, N. Y.	Simpson	Albert S. Graves.
1871.	April.....20-24	Palmyra, N. Y.	Ames	Frank F. Jewell.
1872.	April.....3-9	Centenary Church, Cortland, N. Y.	Simpson	Frank F. Jewell.
1872.	October.....9-15	Palmyra, N. Y.	Peck	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1873.	October.....1-7	Weedsport, N. Y.	Ames	John Alabaster.
1874.	October.....7-13	Aurora Street Church, Ithaca, N. Y.	Peck	John Alabaster.
1875.	September 22-28	Canandaigua, N. Y.	Andrews	John Alabaster.
1876.	October.....4-11	University Ave. Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Harris	Manley S. Hard.
1877.	September 19-25	First Church, Elmira, N. Y.	Foster	Manley S. Hard.
1878.	September 11-17	First Church, Auburn, N. Y.	Haven	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1879.	October.....1-7	Centenary Church, Cortland, N. Y.	Bowman	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1880.	October.....6-13	First Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Foss	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1881.	October.....5-11	Penn Yan, N. Y.	Warren	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1882.	October.....11-17	State Street Church, Ithaca, N. Y.	Peck	Manley S. Hard.
1883.	October.....10-16	Centenary Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Foster	Manley S. Hard.
1884.	October.....8-14	Hedding Church, Elmira, N. Y.	Harris	Manley S. Hard.
1885.	October.....8-14	First Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Merrill	Edmund M. Mills.
1886.	October.....7-14	Canandaigua, N. Y.	Andrews	Edmund M. Mills.
1887.	October.....12-17	First Church, Elmira, N. Y.	Hurst	Edmund M. Mills.
1888.	October.....10-16	Wall Street, Auburn, N. Y.	Vincent	Edmund M. Mills.
1889.	October.....9-15	Watkins, N. Y.	Fitzgerald	Edmund M. Mills.
1890.	October.....8-13	Oneida, N. Y.	Niude	Edmund M. Mills.
1891.	Sept. 30 Oct. 5	Cortland, N. Y.	Joyce	Edmund M. Mills.
1892.	October.....5-10	First Church, Auburn, N. Y.	Fowler	Edmund M. Mills.
1893.	October.....11-16	First Church, Ithaca, N. Y.	Warren	Edmund M. Mills.
1894.	October.....10-18	First Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Goodsell	Edmund M. Mills.
1895.	October.....2-8	Newark, N. Y.	Andrews	Edmund M. Mills.

The Central New York Conference.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL FOR 1895.

First Session—First Day.

Opening.—The Central New York Conference convened for its twenty-eighth session in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Newark, New York, Wednesday, October 2nd, 1895.

Opening.—Rev. Bishop Edward G. Andrews, D.D., LL.D., called the Conference to order at 9:00 o'clock, A. M. He read the 8th chapter of Romans, and part of the 9th chapter of Hebrews. Assisted by the Presiding Elders and the pastor of the church, he administered the Lord's Supper to the Conference, and visitors.

The 461st hymn was sung after which the Bishop offered a most fervent prayer for the blessing of God upon the Conference and its work.

Roll Called.—E. M. Mills announced the transfer of P. D. Perkins from the Rock River Conference. The following brethren had died during the year : W. L. Bryers, D. D. Buck, D. D. Davis, W. M. Ferguson and F. H. Stanton. The Secretary called the roll of the Conference and the following brethren responded : J. E. Allen, O. D. Allen, H. C. Andrews J. F. Andrews, S. W. Andrews, E. S. Annable, W. H. Annable, E. A. Baldwin, Silas Ball, C. J. Beach, J. B. Beadle, J. F. Beebe, J. B. Bell, H. R. Bender, J. V. Benham, M. P. Blakeslee, M. E. Bowman, L. S. Boyd, George Britten, J. H. Brit-

ten, A. W. Broadway, E. J. Brooker, S. A. Brown, D. D. Campbell, G. E. Campbell, H. A. Carpenter, C. L. Connell, Arthur Copeland, W. H. Curtiss, H. J. Davis, O. D. Davis, N. A. DePew, Frederick Devitt, S. B. Dickinson, F. H. Dickerson, John Easter, Loren Eastwood, Charles Eddy C. M. Eddy, O. D. Fisher, J. B. Foote, R. C. Fox, Benjamin Franklin, C. E. Fry, G. B. Galligher, W. P. Garrett, E. B. Gearhart, W. H. Giles, J. L. Gillard, T. R. Green, B. W. Hamilton, C. E. Hamilton, Frank Hamilton, T. F. Harris, Alexander Harroun, C. W. Herman, C. E. Hermans, W. S. H. Hermans, E. J. Hermans, Cordello Herrick, J. C. Hitchcock, Henry Hoffmire, D. S. Hooker, W. G. Hull, E. A. Huntington, R. E. Huntley, W. W. Hunt, I. B. Hyde, H. E. Hyde, B. I. Ives, Edward Jarvis, C. E. Jewell, L. P. Kartsholtzen, F. T. Keeney, D. B. Kellogg, J. B. Kenyon, David Keppel, E. H. King, Harsey King, W. H. Latimer, M. S. Leete, Wesley Mason, W. C. Mattison, V. W. Mattoon, E. M. Mills, C. E. Mogg, C. T. Moss, G. W. Moxcey, H. C. Moyer, J. C. B. Moyer, R. D. Munger, J. C. Nichols, E. A. Peck, Eli Pittman, W. A. Pratt, DeWitt Proseus, O. J. Purington, L. C. Queal, Richard Redhead, W. G. Reed, O. A. Retan, G. W. Reynolds, J. E. Rhodes, A. W. Rice, H. L. Rixon, J. H. Rogers, E. J. Rosengrant, H. W. Sanford, S. F. Sanford, William Searls, McKendree Shaw, W. O. Shepherd, H. R. Shoemaker, J. E. Showers, A. C. Smith, C. D. Smith, F. M. Smith, Herbert Southall, Walter Statham, R. L. Stilwell, F. W. Tooke, B. J. Tracy, G. S. Transue, H. B. Troxell, J. J. Turton, D. M. VanTuyl, William Wardell, F. M. Warner, O. H. Warren, B. F. Weatherwax, M. J. Wells, M. S. Wells, C. C. Wilbor, Dwight Williams, P. J. Williams, C. A. Willson, F. M. Windnagle, W. S. Wright, Horatio Yates, W. H. York, D. M. Young.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of S. H. Adams from the Rock River Conference.

Election of Secretary.—On motion of C. C. Wilbor, E. M. Mills was re-elected Secretary by acclamation. He named as

his assistants B. W. Hamilton, J. C. B. Moyer, F. M. Clough and Edward Jarvis and the nominations were confirmed.

Memorial Services.—The Memorial Services of ministers deceased during the year were then held. On motion of C. C. Wilbor, the deceased widows and wives of the ministers were included in the services. On motion of L. C. Queal the Presiding Elders were instructed to name the first speakers.

W. L. Bryers.—T. R. Green, W. H. Annable and A. J. Saxe spoke feelingly of the fidelity and virtue of W. L. Bryers.

D. D. Buck.—W. H. Giles, S. B. Dickinson, L. C. Queal, B. I. Ives and W. S. H. Hermans spoke concerning that eminent servant of God, Rev. D. D. Buck.

D. D. Davis.—B. I. Ives, Loren Eastwood and J. B. Foote were the memorialists for D. D. Davis.

W. M. Ferguson.—B. I. Ives spoke in fitting terms of W. M. Ferguson, late of Washington, D. C.

F. H. Stanton.—L. C. Queal, M. J. Wells, J. B. Foote, B. I. Ives and Wesley Mason made brief addresses in memory of F. H. Stanton.

Ministers Widows and Wives.—L. C. Queal and G. S. Transue spoke for Mrs. Olive Ensign ; J. H. Rogers for Mrs. Saide Kellogg Smith ; M. P. Blakeslee, C. M. Eddy and David Keppel for Mrs. D. M. Young, E. M. Mills for Mrs. Lucy Chubbuck and Mrs. Marilda Ann Hudson, and C. C. Wilbor for Mrs. M. S. Kymer.

Elections.—On motion C. L. Connell was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation. He named as his assistants G. E. Campbell, W. G. Reed, J. B. Bell, O. J. Purington and A. J. Saxe, and the nominations were confirmed. On motion, C. T. Moss was re-elected Conference Treasurer by acclamation. He named as his assistants C. J. Beech, L. S.

Boyd, Eli Pittman and Frank Hamilton, and the nominations were confirmed.

Rules of Order.—On motion of E. M. Mills the rules of order of the last session were adopted.

Standing Committees.—M. P. Blakeslee read the nominations for the Standing Committees, and on motion the nominations were confirmed. On motion of T. R. Green, R. C. Fox, J. C. Nichols, J. V. Benham and G. W. Reynolds were made a committee on the Onondaga Valley Church, and C. W. Herman was appointed to receive money for the same and pay it to the treasurer. On motion of T. R. Green, Chancellor J. R. Day was invited to sit with the committee on Education.

Bishop Simpson Monument.—On motion of L. C. Queal, J. B. Foote, M. S. Wells, L. S. Boyd, M. E. Bowman, and J. L. Gillard were made a committee on the monument for Bishop Simpson with authority to receive money for the same.

Drafts Ordered.—The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for \$25, and on the Book Concern for \$1,911, and on motion the drafts were ordered.

Communications.—The Bishop presented various papers and communications, which were referred to the appropriate committees.

To Collect Accounts.—On motion of D. M. Young, D. S. Hooker was authorized to collect unpaid accounts of the Western Book Concern, and the "Gospel in all Lands."

Dr. Spencer's Address.—Dr. W. A. Spencer was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of the Church Extension Society.

Order for the Election of Delegates.—D. M. Young moved that the election of Delegates to the General Conference be

made the order of the day for ten o'clock to-morrow. At the suggestion of the Bishop the hour was changed to eleven o'clock. Loren Eastwood moved to amend by the substitution of Friday at ten o'clock, and the amendment prevailed. The Bishop then announced that the class of the second year would be called at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Statistical Session.—On motion of C. T. Moss a Statistical Session was ordered for two o'clock this afternoon.

Conference Relations.—J. H. Rogers introduced the following resolution. As amended it is as follows :

Resolved, That the cases of all candidates for admission on trial, supernumerary and superannuated preachers, all changes in relations, and all applying for admission except those received from probation, be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and that no case above included be acted upon by the Conference until the committee has reported concerning the same.

L. C. Queal moved to except the members of the class to be received in full connection and his motion prevailed. The amended resolution was adopted.

Time Extended.—On motion of L. C. Queal the time was extended.

To Amend Rules.—M. P. Blakeslee moved to amend the rules of order by adding one concerning credentials. On motion of C. C. Wilbor action was deferred until to-morrow.

Leave of Absence.—On motion of T. R. Green, leave of absence was granted E. B. Gearheart to attend a funeral.

Reporter for Northern Christian Advocate.—On motion of John Easter, G. B. Galligher was made reporter for the Northern Christian Advocate.

Adjournment.—W. H. Annable was appointed to preside at the Statistical Session, and J. B. Foote to conduct the de-

votions Thursday morning. The committees were called, notices given and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Andrews.

Second Session—First Day.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1895, 2:00 P. M.

Opening.—The Conference opened at 2 o'clock, P. M., W. H. Annable in the chair. David Keppel conducted the devotions.

Minutes.—The Minutes were read and approved.

Reports and Statistics.—The roll of the Charges was called by Districts, and the pastors reported their statistics and collections.

Excused.—On motion of Cordello Herrick, P. J. Williams was excused to attend a funeral.

Adjournment.—Notices were given and the afternoon session was adjourned with the benediction by C. T. Moss.

Third Session—Second Day.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1895, 8:30 A. M.

Opening.—Conference opened at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Andrews in the chair. J. B. Foote conducted the devotional meeting.

Roll Called.—The Secretary called the roll of absentees.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Communications.—The Bishop presented several papers and documents which were referred to the various committees.

C. C. Wilbor moved that a committee be appointed of one from each District, to be nominated by the Presiding Elders to take into consideration the advisability of a re-union with the Genesee Conference at some time during its session. The motion prevailed and the following brethren were constituted the committee: Arthur Copeland, C. E. Hamilton, E. M. Mills, S. F. Sanford and W. H. Annable.

Resolution on Credentials.—M. P. Blakeslee presented the following resolution. It was discussed by T. R. Green, C. C. Wilbor, L. C. Queal, and after slight modification the resolution was adopted to be added to the Rules of Order.

CREDENTIALS.—The Presiding Elders shall be a committee on Credentials. Whenever a person coming on a certificate of location, or, from any foreign body shall desire admission in full connection to this Conference, his case shall be investigated by this committee. Said committee shall appoint one of their number, who shall correspond with the persons whose names appear on the credentials presented and with other prominent ministers who have known the candidate, concerning his general reputation for piety and usefulness.

Sustentation of Superannuates.—R. D. Munger presented the report of the Commission on the "Plan for the Sustentation of Superannuates" and moved that it be made the order of the day at the close of the reception of the class of the second year, and the motion prevailed.

Address of Dr. Kelley.—Dr. W. V. Kelley, editor of *The Methodist Review*, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning that periodical. On motion of L. C. Queal, E. J. Rosengrant was appointed to canvass the Conference for subscribers to the Review. On motion of the same it was recommended that each member of the Conference subscribe for and read the *Review*.

Address of Dr. Sawyer.—Dr. J. E. C. Sawyer, editor of the *Northern Christian Advocate*, was introduced and spoke in its behalf.

Address of Chancellor Day.—Chancellor J. R. Day was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of Syracuse University.

Communication.—A communication was received from James Stanton, and on motion of L. C. Queal, referred to the Stewards.

Introduced.—Rev. Dr. S. Van Benschoten, of the Newark Conference was introduced.

Class Called.—Bishop Andrews called forward the class for admission into full membership in the Conference, asked them the usual disciplinary questions, and addressed them concerning the qualifications necessary for a faithful minister of the Gospel of Christ. The following named constituted the class: Frank S. Ritter, Philip H. Riegel, Arthur W. Battey, Albert W. Fenton, Marcus T. Manus, Alfred J. Saxe, George H. Haigh, Albert E. Hall, Charles F. Allen, Ward Mosher. The characters of these brethren were passed, they reported their collections, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and on motion admitted to full connection. M. T. Manus, A. J. Saxe and G. H. Haigh had been previously ordained Deacons. On motion, P. H. Riegel, A. W. Battey, A. W. Fenton, Albert E. Hall, Charles F. Allen and Ward Mosher were elected to Deacon's orders. On motion Victor S. Britten was continued on trial and elected to Deacon's orders.

Order of the Day.—The order of the day, the consideration of the report of the Commission on the plan for the Sustentation of Superannuates, was taken up. Following a motion for the adoption of the report and slight verbal amendment, the subject was discussed by W. S. H. Hermans and he moved

to amend by striking out several sections. On motion the amendment was laid on the table. On motion of B. I. Ives the Stewards were instructed to distribute the funds for Conference claimants, upon the old basis.

Adjournment.—The committees were called and notices given. On motion of R. D. Munger, H. W. Sanford was excused to attend a funeral. On motion of L. C. Queal the auditing committee was made committee on Post Offices. B. I. Ives was appointed to conduct the devotional meeting Friday morning. The doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Andrews.



Fourth Session—Third Day.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1895, 8:30 A. M.

Opening.—Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock, A. M. B. I. Ives conducted the devotional meeting. Bishop Andrews in the chair.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Statistical Secretary.—C. L. Connell reported that everything was correct, with reports of pastors, so far as examined.

Minute Business.—On motion, Arthur L. Densmore was continued on trial. Franklin J. Holzwarth was called before the Conference, asked the usual disciplinary questions represented by his Presiding Elder, and having been recommended by the Syracuse District Conference for admission to the Conference, and by the Committee on Conference Relations was on motion received on his credentials as an elder from the Evangelical Association.

Stewards' Report—The Stewards presented their preliminary report which was read by C. E. Fry.

The Case of P. J. Reeves—Under the 13th question, M. P. Blakeslee stated that there were charges against P. J. Reeves, who had requested permission to withdraw from the Church. He moved instead that P. J. Reeves be placed on trial before a select number of fifteen, and the motion prevailed. J. B. Kenyon was appointed counsel for the accused. The Presiding Elders nominated the following committee: J. E. Rhodes, F. H. Dickerson, M. S. Wells, P. T. Hughston, J. H. Zartman, Joseph Maxwell, D. M. VanTuyt, E. A. Baldwin, E. J. Rosengrant, C. E. Jewell, W. H. Rogers, T. F. Harris, McKendree Shaw, H. B. Smith, B. J. Tracy, and the nominations were confirmed. On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, L. H. Pearce, and S. F. Sanford were made counsel for the Church. H. C. Moyer was appointed by the Bishop chairman of the select number. Charles L. V. Haynes was appointed secretary.

On motion of R. D. Munger, the payment of the funeral expenses of O. H. Hinman was referred to the Stewards.

Vote on the Hamilton Amendment.—The Bishop called for action upon the several propositions concerning the admission of women to the General Conference, and the change of the ratio of ministerial representation. Proposition No. 1, known as the Hamilton amendment, was voted upon after some discussion, and the taking of the previous question. The order of the voting was, at the suggestion of the Bishop, as follows: First, those in favor of the proposition. Second, those opposed. Third, those declining to vote. The vote was then taken with the following result:

In favor of Proposition No. 1, 11; opposed to the Proposition, 58; declined to vote, 107.

Proposition No. 2—the Baltimore-Colorado one—was then voted upon with the following result: For, 99; against, 65.

Proposition No. 3, concerning change of ratio, was next voted upon. The result was as follows : For, 22 ; against, 129.

Order of the Day.—The order of the day, the election of delegates to the General Conference, was taken up. E. B. Gearhart moved that the candidates be voted for separately, and the motion prevailed by a count vote of 92 to 50. E. A. Baldwin, F. T. Keeney, D. D. Campbell, H. R. Shoemaker, J. E. Rhodes, and Arthur Copeland were appointed tellers.

Bar of Conference.—The bar of Conference, was on motion, fixed at the rear of the third window from the pulpit.

First Ballot.—The first ballot was then taken and the tellers retired. On motion of McKendree Shaw, the sealed ballots of J. R. Drake and H. W. Sanford, who were unavoidably absent, were ordered received.

Collection.—Charles Eddy requested a collection taken to meet expenses incurred by the Registrar of the Board of Examiners. It was so ordered and taken. The amount received was \$16.84.

Invitation.—A communication was received from the Trustees of the Custodial Asylum, inviting the Conference to visit that institution in a body. On motion the thanks of the Conference were returned and the invitation accepted.

Address of Dr. J. W. Hamilton.—Dr. J. W. Hamilton addressed the Conference in behalf of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society.

Address of Dr. Buckley.—Dr. J. M. Buckley addressed the Conference concerning the New York Christian Advocate.

Result of First Ballot.—The tellers came in and the Bishop announced that as a result of the first ballot, no choice had been made. The second ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Address of Dr. Schell.—Dr. E. A. Schell addressed the Conference in the interest of the Epworth League and its excellent reading course.

Second Ballot.—The tellers came in and the Bishop announced that again no choice had been made.

Reconsideration.—W. H. Rogers moved a reconsideration of the vote calling for separate balloting, and the motion prevailed. On motion of the same, it was ordered that the remaining ballots be taken in the usual way. A. C. Smith, James Crowe, M. S. Wells and Herbert Southall were appointed additional tellers. The third ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Subscriptions for Minutes.—The Secretary called for subscriptions for the publication of the minutes.

The Vth Question.—The Vth Question, "Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up. Frederick E. Spence, Edwin D. Face, John A. Swan, Edward J. Lavis, and W. E. Shugg reported their collections, their characters passed, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders and on motion were advanced to the studies of the second year. Daniel Stoker and Frederick M. Clough reported their collections, their characters passed, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and on motion they were advanced, except in studies deficient. W. H. Gooderham and Brant C. Sherman were discontinued. William Jacques passed the same as the other members of the class, was advanced in his studies, continued on trial, and on motion of his Presiding Elder requested to be left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

Class of the third year.—The class of the third year was called. J. B. Rogers, H. E. Hyde, J. H. Britten, and DeWitt Proseus reported their collections, their characters passed, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their

Presiding Elders, and on motion, were advanced to the fourth year.

Time Extended.—On motion of C. T. Moss, the time was extended.

The Xth Question.—"Who have completed the Conference Course of Study?" was taken up. Mark E. Bowman, Orville D. Allen, Ross E. Huntley, Lewis L. Wilcox, Eli Pittman, William O. Shepard, Lawrence P. Kortsholtzen, and Oliver D. Fisher reported their collections, their characters passed, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and on motion they were elected to Elders' Orders. Eli A. Huntington and Sevellon A. Brown, on account of sickness in their families during the year, were unable to make up their studies, and were continued in the class of the fourth year. Fred H. Knight had been transferred to the New York Conference, and Alvan C. Willey to the New York East Conference.

Third Ballot.—The tellers came in and the Bishop announced the result of the third ballot as follows: Whole number of ballots cast, 191; necessary to a choice, 96. C. C. Wilbor received 128 votes; J. C. Nichols received 110 votes; E. M. Mills received 109 votes, and these three were declared elected.

Fourth Ballot.—The fourth ballot was then taken and the tellers retired.

Adjournment.—On motion of J. H. Rogers, it was ordered that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M., to receive the result of the fourth ballot. Notices were given and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Andrews.

Fifth Session—Third Day.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1895, 2:00 P. M.

Opening.—Conference opened at 2 o'clock, P. M., Bishop Andrews in the chair. O. H. Warren conducted the devotions.

Minutes.—The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Fourth Ballot.—The tellers came in and the Bishop announced as the result of the fourth ballot that 177 votes were cast, with 89 necessary to a choice. R. D. Munger had received 103 votes and was declared elected. A fifth ballot for one candidate was taken, and the tellers retired. On motion of D. M. Young it was ordered that the reserve delegates be elected by a majority vote.

Report of Trustees of Cazenovia Seminary.—M. P. Blakeslee read the report of the Trustees of *Cazenovia Seminary*. Prof. I. N. Clements addressed the Conference concerning the Seminary.

Fifth Ballot.—The tellers came in and the Bishop announced that no choice had been made in the fifth ballot. A sixth ballot was then taken and the tellers retired.

Communication from the Genesee Conference.—The Secretary read the following communication from the Genesee Conference, and on motion it was referred to the committee on a reunion service with that Conference :

ROCHESTER, N. Y., OCTOBER 4, 1895.

To Secretary of the Central New York Conference, Newark :

Brethren of the Central New York Conference, greetings from Genesee, the mother of us all. We regret that the pressure of extra care denies us the pleasure of your company in a season of royal friendship. The God of all Grace abundantly bless you.

SANFORD HUNT.

CHAS. W. CUSHING.

BENJAMIN COPELAND.

Report of Committee on the Simpson Monument.—J. B. Foote presented the following report of the Committee on the monument for Bishop Simpson, and, on motion, the report was adopted :

The Committee on Simpson Monument report that in the absence of necessary information as to plans and purposes of the Association, we are not prepared to express an opinion regarding them. But recommend the appointment of M. E. Bowman, secretary of this committee, to take in charge the bronze medals sent us and give one to all persons contributing one dollar each and send to Mr. Thatcher, treasurer of the Simpson Monument Association in Chicago.

Petition.—M. E. Bowman presented the following memorial from the Elmira District Conference :

PETITION TO THE CENTRAL NEW YORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Dear Brethren :—

At the session of the Elmira District Conference, held at Elmira, N. Y., December 4 and 5, 1894, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

“Resolved, That we ask the Central New York Conference, at its next session, to memorialize the General Conference of 1896 so to revise our ecclesiastical methods that the trial of a Traveling Preacher may, if practicable be held at some other time than during the Session of an Annual Conference.”

We respectfully place the said resolution in your hands.

C. C. WILBOR, P. E.

MARK E. BOWMAN, Secretary.

On motion of L. C. Queal the memorial was adopted and referred to the following committee who were instructed to prepare a memorial to the next General Conference : C. C. Wilbor, R. D. Munger, E. M. Mills.

Communication from Cazenovia District.—The Secretary read the following resolution from the Cazenovia District Conference. On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the paper was referred to a committee of three, to be appointed later :

WHEREAS, There is obvious indelicacy and possible injury in considering the cases of candidates before a promiscuous assemblage ; and

WHEREAS, We have found an executive session a satisfactory arrangement for attending to such matters in district conference ;

We therefore hereby memorialize the Central New York Annual Conference at its coming session recommending the adoption of the practice of the Wesleyan Church of England and of some annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States in transacting this and similar business in executive session open only to members of the conference.

The XXXIIIrd Question.—The Thirty-Third Question, "Where shall the next Conference be held ?" was taken up. An invitation was received through C. C. Wilbor from the Quarterly Conference of the Towanda Charge, and the invitation was accepted by a rising vote.

Sixth Ballot.—The tellers returned and the Bishop announced the result of the sixth ballot as follows : Whole number of votes, 180. Necessary to a choice, 91. T. R. Green received 94 votes and was declared elected. The ballot for two reserve delegates was then taken and the tellers retired.

The XIIIth Question.—The Thirteenth Question, "Was the character of each preacher examined ?" was taken up. Auburn District was called, the character of the Presiding Elder, R. D. Munger, was passed and he reported his District as follows :

AUBURN DISTRICT.

It gives me great pleasure to place before you this annual report, because it is a record of successes for Auburn District in many lines of Christian effort.

First, because most important, is the spiritual uplift. The blessing of the Master has been very clearly felt ; in shocks of power, in the spirit of conviction, in conversion, and in the spiritual upbuilding of the church. Early in the year a burden of desire came upon many hearts, and it seemed almost an impossibility for the winter to pass

without results. In answer to the prayers and consecrated efforts of God's people, these results began early to be seen; and now as we gather up the sheaves, a great harvest of souls is given. The following Charges have participated in revival services: Auburn First Church, Wall St. Canoga, Cayuga, Clyde, Fair Haven, Fleming, Lock Berlin, Moravia, North Lansing and Lausenville, Port Byron, Rose, Savannah, Seneca Falls, Tyre, Union Springs, Waterloo, Weedsport, and Wolcott. While in some cases the results have not been all that could be desired, in many charges they have been highly gratifying. How many have been converted eternity only will show. Many of those gathered have found homes in other communions, for some of the meetings have been union efforts; but 700 have been received into our own church, and many whose experiences were not satisfactory have been greatly helped, besides which, a general quickening of the spiritual pulse has been noticed. It is to be regretted, however, that many of those who, by reason of their official relation to the church, are considered leaders in our Israel, are not as deeply interested in the spiritual life of the church as they ought to be. It should be impressed upon all that the only real success of God's church is along the line of spiritual life and power.

The District is greatly indebted to T. H. Osborn the Drummer Evangelist, who has done efficient work in several places.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.

Notwithstanding the stringency of the money market the churches have made commendable advancement in the line of improvement. Wall St. has still farther reduced her church indebtedness, and greatly improved her parsonage property. Conquest exhibits a new and beautiful church carpet, and points cheerfully to the new coat of paint worn by its parsonage. Fair Haven has paid \$500 on the church debt and rejoices in a beautiful Epworth Organ. Huron has a very fine communion service. Kelloggsville also has a new service, with pulpit and altar furnishings, and a renewed church. Lock Berlin swings its first bell, and rejoices and shines in new paint. Mentz on the Montezuma charge has entirely renovated its church within and without. Ledyard has added a new Sunday School Library and Library Case. North Rose has spread a handsome and serviceable carpet for the church. Seneca Falls has secured a new piano and Sunday School Library. Sterling has begun repairs on the parsonage property which are thoroughly appreciated. Tyre has broken ground for a new parsonage and furnished an elect lady for its first mistress. Locke also has raised funds for a pastor's home now in process of construction. Union Springs moves slowly, but I think surely, in its new church enterprise. And lastly, Waterloo has in process of construction a new, commodious, and very

beautiful church which will be a great comfort to that faithful people and an honor to the Conference.

BENEVOLENCES.

These have been carefully looked after, and in all the Quarterly Conferences I have pressed the matter upon the attention of pastors and officary. I anticipate progress in the collections, and shall be greatly surprised and disappointed if the increase is not noticeable.

By the will of the late J. Y. Brink, of Clyde, the Church Extension Society received a legacy of \$10,000. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

WORKERS.

The work has been supervised by 38 pastors, six of whom are supplies while the others are members of the Conference. In some cases the stewards' thorough neglect in the earlier months of the year have brought anxiety to their pastors; yet in every case good promises have been made of full salaries. I hope the results will be of promises fulfilled. It would be a great blessing to the church if the stewards and other officials could understand that their positions were given them, not as titles of nobility, but for the benefit of the church, with the expectation that they will execute the work committed to them in such a manner that all the interests of the great body of Christ shall be promoted thereby.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.

Fifty-seven Sunday Schools, 38 Epworth Leagues, 8 Junior Leagues, and 13 Y. P. S. C. E. are carefully looking after the spiritual interests of the children and young people. There are 2090 Leaguers, 590 Juniors, and 401 Endeavorers; making a grand total of 3081 enrolled in the Young People's Societies. There are also 5600 scholars in the Sunday Schools. Most of the societies and schools are doing commendable work.

DISTRICT GATHERINGS.

Two District Conferences have been held, with good attendance and beneficial results.

A very fine representative body full of enthusiasm and helpfulness was the Epworth League. And an interesting S. S. Institute discussed the interests of that very important arm of Christian service.

It was my privilege also to attend the meetings of the W. F. M. Society and the W. H. M. Society where the interests of missions were discussed in a very intelligent and interesting manner.

It is worthy of mention with thankfulness that none of the pastors have been laid aside by sickness during the year. All have done full

and efficient work, and have very earnestly and successfully assisted in my efforts for the upbuilding of the kingdom of righteousness. I am compelled however, sadly, to add that several of the families of the pastors have been visited with very afflicting disease, though in no case has death added to their sadness.

Our well beloved brother, D. D. Davis, who was with us in strength at our last Session, and whose voice has so often thrilled us as he led the hosts in sacred song, did very efficient service as an evangelist, till, on his way to meet another engagement, he contracted a severe cold, which almost immediately took the form of pneumonia, and he was not. He was greatly interested in Christian work and workers, his sympathy was as broad as humanity, and he died at his post. He literally ceased at once to work and live. His was a loyal and royal soul.

R. D. MUNGER.

The following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: H. R. Bender, C. L. Connell, L. C. Queal, S. W. Andrews, David Keppel, D. M. VanTuyt, H. W. Sanford, W. E. Rippey, DeWitt Myers, H. A. Carpenter, Edward Jarvis, Elias Hoxie, W. H. Rogers, E. A. Peck, Arthur Copeland, J. E. Rhodes, A. W. Rice, F. M. Warner, G. S. Transue, H. W. Williams, G. E. Campbell, Loren Eastwood, J. C. B. Moyer, Horatio Yates, William Searls, B. I. Ives. On account of the condition of health of C. J. Beach, on motion of R. D. Munger, his case was referred to the committee on Conference relations.

Cazenovia District.—Cazenovia District was called, the character of the Presiding Elder, M. P. Blakeslee, was passed and he reported his District as follows:

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

The District as now constituted includes forty-two pastoral charges. Eight of these received their appointments from the presiding elder. Upon three charges a necessity has arisen for a change of pastors during the year. The work of the Lord Jesus Christ has gone forward in seventy-two different congregations, although there are but sixty-nine church edifices, the district school house being still honored as the place where heaven is revealed to worshipping mortals. Of Sunday-schools there are seventy-five and of Epworth Leagues there are forty-

seven with a united membership of two thousand, two hundred and thirty-seven. There are eighteen Junior Leagues with six hundred and ninety-three members. There are three Christian Endeavor Societies one of which is an affiliated chapter of the Epworth League. The membership of the three amounts to three hundred and fifty-one. The membership of the churches of the district was found at the beginning of the year to be 6,800, distributed among one hundred and thirty-nine class-leaders, a number entirely too small to accomplish the end sought by our class meeting system.

The results of the Christian labor of the year can never be told in this world. Nearly every charge has been the scene of special revival efforts amounting in the aggregate to over one hundred and sixty weeks of extra services. The number of converts reported from these seasons of refreshing is upwards of eight hundred.

In most of the Sunday-schools of the district there has been marked activity and progress. A few of them are graded and pursue a course of supplemental study. The Home Department is efficiently organized in a large number of schools and with a happy effect to increase the regular attendance.

The Epworth Leagues are a source of power throughout the district, training the young people in the activities of the church. A district convention in this interest was held in June which had a large and enthusiastic attendance and gave fresh courage to some hesitating organizations.

The church benevolences have had careful attention from the pastors. What the results will be I cannot predict. The severe drouth and the low price for dairy products in the former part of the season will be quite likely to affect the aggregate. The breaking up of the work on three charges by a change in pastors will necessarily diminish the amount. One thing is assured; pastors and presiding elder have worked faithfully and harmoniously to keep the district up to the handsome record of last year. If it shall appear that we have fallen back, it is because we could do no better.

Four charges found it necessary to reduce the pastor's salary and four others found it possible to increase it. There is upon the whole, a growing conscientiousness among the people in favor of paying every dollar of the estimated support. Prompt payment of pastors has been more difficult this year than last year upon most charges yet I believe the deficiency will be small. The greatest difficulty in the support of the churches is not the financial condition of the country, but in the unsuitable and inadequate methods to which many churches tenaciously cling.

Our people read our church periodicals as never before. Within the last three years a very large list of subscribers has been obtained for the *Epworth Herald*, thus in some instances forestalling the *North-*

ern Christian Advocate, yet the lists of the latter are found to be advancing on the district.

The temporal prosperity of the churches has not warranted great outlay in building and improving church property. There is, however, something to report. At Cazenovia new furnaces have cost \$250. The First Church, Cortland, has been for six weeks under the hand of the artisan and the artist until it is all beautiful within from bottom to top. A new approved ventilating system has been put in. A great change is in progress in the grounds about the church by which the unsightly horse sheds are disappearing and a commodious hitching barn is to be erected on a lot contiguous to and in the rear of the property. This improvement will leave a clean and beautiful lawn between the church edifice and the Normal School grounds. The entire cost will be some \$2,000. By the earnest efforts of the pastor, joined to the willingness of the people, the Homer Avenue Church, Cortland, has raised and paid its indebtedness of nearly \$2,000. Thus in five years this organization has passed from a mere name, to the full grown church of 400 members without one dollar of debt upon its parsonage or house of worship. The DeRuyter charge has purchased a parsonage and large lot, advantageously located, at a cost of \$1,000. The church at Freeville is full of faith and encouragement concerning its indebtedness. The mortgage can be paid only as it falls due. The first installment, now over due, has nearly been met with the interest. Besides this, about \$135 has been paid on other indebtedness. All indications are now very bright for this long struggling society. The basement rooms of the McGrawville church have been improved and renovated at a cost of about \$250. The church at Blodgett's Mills has been painted at an expense of \$50. At Shed's on the New Woodstock charge the church edifice has new seating, new windows of cathedral glass, new carpets and other improvements costing in all \$375. The Oneida people have what they have long wished for ; a new and powerful pipe-organ, the largest and finest in the county. This has been placed in the rear of the pulpit in such a way as to greatly improve the acoustics of the auditorium. The building has had thorough repairs and renovation, inside and out, and an elegant carpet has been laid. The entire outlay has been \$3,250 which amount is fully provided for and almost the last dollar paid. The church at Pratt's has been improved and decorated at a cost of \$300. At Summit Station the most substantial horse sheds to be found in a long journey now invite faithful attendance at church on the part of the farmer members of the congregation ; their cost was over \$400. The Tully church which was nearly ready for dedication one year ago was duly consecrated to Divine worship. It is paid for and is a constant joy to those who worship in it. A church of greater beauty or convenience will be hard to find. At Vesper the lingering debt of

\$375 is paid in full. Some needed repairs on the church at Varna have cost about \$250.

The Oneida Indian Mission is doing its best to save the few members of the once powerful tribe of Oneidas remaining in this state. The work has many discouragements and also its recompenses. The Seminary has been reported by the trustees. The Disciplinary Report is as follows :

1. Name—The Cazenovia Seminary.
2. Grade—Seminary.
3. Location—Cazenovia, N. Y.
4. Name of Principal—I. N. Clements, A. M.
5. When Founded—1825.
6. Number of Instructors—Nine.
7. Whole Number of Students—235.
8. Number of Graduates—27.
9. Honorary Degrees—Not conferred.
10. Value of Grounds, Buildings and Furniture—\$76,800.
11. Endowment—\$38,000.
12. Volumes in Library—3,405.
13. Value of Apparatus—\$6,010.
14. Number of Specimens in Cabinet—5,000.
15. Income from Tuition—\$5,404.
16. Income from other Sources—\$14,155.
17. Indebtedness—None.
18. Patronizing Conference—Central New York.
19. Time for Commencement—June 24, 1896.

Two sessions of the District Conference have been held with great profit. The last one was attended by nearly every traveling preacher and local preacher on the District.

The health of the preacher's and their families has been generally good throughout the year. Brother C. E. Mogg was for a time laid up by an accident. Brother W. S. H. Hermans was ill upon his bed for a season and after his recovery his beloved daughter Euima sickened and faded away leaving a sorrowing company of Christian friends to await a blessed reunion. The wives of brethren Perkins, Huntington and F. Hamilton, each for a time seemed balancing between two worlds but by the blessing of God they are still with us.

My own health has been mercifully preserved amid the exposures and journeyings of the district. I have held all of the Quarterly Conferences with seven exceptions, and have visited each charge twice upon the Sabbath and as many as possible three times. The administration of discipline in two cases of ministerial defection has added much to my anxieties and to my labors, but to the kindness of my God

I am here this day to give account of the work committed to my care. I owe much to the uniform kindness and helpfulness of my brethren in both ministry and laity and I wish here to record my appreciation of their willing and efficient co-operation with me in the work of the Lord in the churches.

M. P. BLAKESLEE.

Tellers' Report.—The tellers came in and the Bishop announced the result of the ballot for reserve delegates as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 172. Necessary to a choice, 87. Theron Cooper received 123 votes and was declared elected first reserve. The second ballot was then taken and the tellers retired.

Adjournment.—Notices were given and on motion of J. B. Foote the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Andrews.



Sixth Session—Fourth Day.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1895, 8:30 A. M.

Opening.—Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock, A. M. W. H. Latimer conducted the devotional exercises. Bishop Andrews in the chair.

Minutes.—The Minutes were read and approved.

Address of Dr. Breckenridge.—Dr. J. S. Breckenridge was introduced and addressed the Conference upon the Methodist Episcopal Hospital.

The XIth Question.—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was taken up and the recommendation of the following Local Preachers from the Cazenovia District Conference, for election to Deacon's Orders were read,

their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elder, and on motion they were elected to Deacon's Orders : William E. Shugg, Walter S. Lyon, Frederick Harvey, David S. Anderson. Robert W. Pritchard was on motion admitted on Trial and elected to Deacon's Orders under the Missionary rule. The recommendations of Charles L. Shergur, Frederic M. Clough and Daniel Stoker, from the Elmira District Conference, were read, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elder, and on motion they were elected to Deacon's Orders. The recommendations of Grant G. McChesney, Daniel M. Lewis, Edwin E. Riley, John P. Pitcher and Elmer E. Hutchings, from the Syracuse District Conference, were read, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elder, and on motion they were elected to Deacon's Orders.

Stewards' Report.—C. E. Fry read the report of the Board of Stewards. L. C. Queal moved the amendment of the report by making the amount allowed to James Stanton \$200., and the motion was carried. R. D. Munger moved that the case of Mrs. J. H. Day be referred to the Board of Stewards with power, and the motion prevailed. E. J. Hermans moved to amend the report by making \$8,000, the amount to be raised by the Conference. F. M. Warner moved as a substitute that we raise twenty-five cents per member for this fund next year. I. H. Hyde moved to lay the substitute on the table, but the motion did not prevail. The vote being taken on the substitute the motion was lost. The amendment to raise \$8,000 prevailed by a count vote of 76 to 47, and on motion the report was adopted as a whole. (See Report).

Tellers' Report—The tellers entered and the Bishop reported the result of the second ballot for reserve delegates as follows : Whole number of ballots cast, 147. Necessary to a choice, 74. No one having received a majority of the votes, a third ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Folts Mission Institute.—Rev. J. L. Davies, President of the Folts Mission Institute at Herkimer, was introduced and addressed the Conference in its interest.

Tellers.—At this point the tellers came in and the Bishop reported as to the result of the third ballot that no choice had been made. A fourth ballot was then taken and the tellers retired.

Introductions.—Rev. Dr. A. Parke Burgess, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Newark, N. Y., Rev. Mr. Kneeland, pastor of the Baptist Church in the same place, Dr. S. L. Bieler, of the New York East Conference, Rev. Dr. S. H. Adams, transferred to us from the Rock River Conference, and Rev. Dr. M. D. Buell of the Boston University were introduced to the Conference.

Report on Reunion Service.—G. B. Galligher read the report of the committee on a Re-union Service with the Genesee Conference and on motion the report was adopted. The report follows :

To the Members of the Genesee Conference :

GREETING—Your message of fraternal regard received and appreciated. We return you this evidence of brotherly love and respect and wish you the continued blessing of the Head of the church.

ARTHUR COPELAND,
E. M. MILLS.

Tellers.—The tellers entered and the Bishop announced that no choice had been made. A fifth ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

The XXIInd Question.—The Twenty-second Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. The characters of the following passed, the committee on Conference Relations reported and the relations of the following were continued : J. F. Andrews, B. F. Barker, P. J. Bull, E.

C. Curtis, John Easter, W. D. Fox, Hiram Gee, A. W. Green, W. M. Henry, J. H. McCarty, B. A. Partridge, M. S. Rees, W. D. Rockwell, Andrew Roe, J. H. Ross, J. N. Sackett, J. B. Sheerar, Benjamin Shove, D. W. Smith, O. H. Warren, P. H. Wiles. L. L. Wilcox, Frederic Dewitt and J. L. Jones were made effective. E. A. Tuttle was located at his own request. Elias Andrews was continued and requested to take location.

Tellers.—The tellers returned and the Bishop announced the following result of the fifth ballot for reserve delegate : Whole number of votes, 166. Necessary to a choice, 89. J. V. Benham received 115 votes and was declared elected.

Address of Dr. Hunt.—Dr. Sanford Hunt was introduced and addressed the Conference upon the work and prosperity of the Book Concern.

Address of Dr. Buell.—Dr. M. D. Buell of the Boston University addressed the Conference concerning the Boston School of Theology.

Address of Dr. Beiler.—Dr. S. L. Beiler addressed the Conference concerning the American University at Washington.

Cazenovia District Resumed.—The call of Cazenovia District was resumed. The characters of the following effective elders passed and they reported their collections : M. J. Wells, C. M. Eddy, L. H. Pearce, C. E. Hamilton, M. S. Leete, J. W. Terry, W. W. Hunt, Benjamin Franklin, H. B. Smith, J. J. Turton, E. A. Baldwin, W. S. H. Hermans, C. E. Mogg, Theron Cooper, Joseph Merring, E. J. Brooker, D. W. S. Hooker, W. G. Reed, H. C. Andrews, W. H. York, F. H. Dickerson, W. H. Robertson, A. C. Smith, T. F. Harris, Frank Hamilton, W. P. Garrett, I. N. Clements, P. D. Perkins, H. L. Rixon.

Select Number.—H. C. Moyer, chairman of the Select Number, read the finding in the case of P. J. Seeves, as follows :

At a meeting of a Select Number of the members of the Annual Conference to whom a certain Charge and Specifications preferred by W. C. Chrisman and J. M. Ballou, against Philetus J. Reeves, and by the said Conference referred for trial to J. E. Rhodes, F. H. Dickerson, M. S. Wells, P. T. Hughston, J. H. Zartman, D. M. Van Tuyl, E. A. Baldwin, J. Maxwell, E. J. Rosengrant, C. E. Jewell, W. H. Rogers, T. F. Harris, McKendree Shaw, F. M. Smith and B. J. Tracey. Said Select Number being convened for the trial of said Philetus J. Reeves. The said Philetus J. Reeves being absent, his counsel, J. B. Kenyon appeared before said Select Number and the Charges and Specifications being read by the Secretary, he for the defendant pleaded not guilty, and issue being joined thereon, L. H. Pearce and S. F. Sanford, appointed by the Annual Conference as counsel for the prosecution, and J. B. Kenyon, appointed for the defendant, with the Select Committee elected by the Annual Conference, after hearing all the testimony and pleadings in the case render the following verdict: Charge and Specifications are all sustained, and that he is hereby expelled from the Ministry and Membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to the same we hereby affix our signatures.

J. E. RHODES,
F. H. DICKERSON,
M. S. WELLS,
P. T. HUGHSTON,
J. H. ZARTMAN,
D. M. VAN TUYL,
EMORY A. BALDWIN,
J. MAXWELL,
E. J. ROSENGRANT,
C. E. JEWELL,
WM. H. ROGERS,
T. F. HARRIS,
F. M. SMITH,
A. J. TRACEY,
MCKENDREE SHAW.

CHARLES L. V. HAYNES.

Ordinations.—On motion of G. B. Galligher it was ordered that the ordination of Deacons and Elders take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Adjournment.—Notices were given and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Andrews.

Seventh Session—Fifth Day.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1895, 8:30 A. M.

Opening.—Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock, A. M. Bishop Andrews in the chair. G. S. Transue conducted the devotional meeting.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Elmira District.—Elmira District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, C. C. Wilbor, was passed, and he reported his district as follows :

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

Elmira District now has forty-two charges, seventy-eight church buildings, one hundred appointments where regular preaching services are held and thirty-six parsonages. The territory is comprised within three counties in New York state and three in Pennsylvania. The number of charges is evenly divided between the two states. The district is one hundred miles long and is traversed by nine railroads or branches. It contains some of the finest country under the sun ; productive, picturesque, diversified and healthful. Its people are intelligent, cultured, hospitable and prosperous. The type of Methodism is of the best. Our lines have fallen to us in pleasant places.

REVIVALS.

It is with great pleasure I record over eighteen hundred conversions as reported to the pastors. About thirteen hundred of these joined on probation. I am unable to report the number received into full membership as many were taken into the church during the last few weeks. In the tabulated reports of the results of the year's campaign published in the Northwestern Christian Advocate, Elmira district stood only third in the Methodism of this country in number of conversions, though some others excelled ours in the percentage of converts who joined on probation.

The most of the work in these revivals has been done by the pastors themselves and their lay workers occasionally aided by a neighboring preacher. In a few instances Evangelists have been called to conduct the services, with good results. The preachers of Elmira district believe that Evangelists should be officially recognized and appointed by the Bishop on request of the Annual Conference.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

Church improvements have kept pace with the demand in a good degree. At Towanda the old church is in a very materially back-slidden state ; that is to say, the building has been removed to the back end of the lot to make room for the new, elegant and commodious structure which is now well under way.

The corner stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies on the 17th of September. The cost of the church including seating and furniture will not be far from \$28,000. Most of the amount has been already pledged.

At Blossburg a thorough reconstruction of the church edifice has given us a large, beautiful and commodious audience room with the accessories of modern style. Quite a debt remains on the society which we regret, but it is hoped that this will be so cared for as not seriously to embarrass the working of the church.

At Mansfield a property situated next to the church has been purchased and fully rebuilt for a parsonage, making one of the best homes for preachers on the district. The cost is not far from \$2,500.

A new and handsome parsonage has also been constructed at Rutland on the site occupied by the one destroyed by fire a few years ago. A new barn has been built. Repairs have been made upon the Rutland Hill and Lawrence Corners churches in this same charge, making an aggregate improvement in church property of about \$1,250.

At Wellsburg a parsonage is being constructed which, when completed, as it will be in the near future, will remove one of the serious disabilities of this charge which has stood in the way of its progress in the past.

The beautiful little Foster Avenue chapel, Elmira, has been completed and paid for at a cost of \$3,400. A prosperous Sunday School is regularly held and occasional evangelical services.

At Riverside Church, Elmira, excavations have been made and stone is being drawn for the foundations of a permanent house of worship for this flourishing and devoted society. The building will be pushed to completion as fast as consistent with circumstances.

On what is termed the Industrial Ground in the suburbs of Elmira, where manufacturing enterprise has produced an amazing growth in population and dwelling houses during the past two years, our church will presently have a convenient and suitable house of worship, and "Oakwood Avenue" church will take her place on the roll as one of the advanced stations of our Methodism. A Sunday school and preaching service in the school house on the grounds during the summer under the direction of E.M.Mills. Other charges have participated in the movement toward improvement in real estate and parsonage furniture to the following extent :—Beaver Dams, \$142 ; Canton, \$247 ; Daggett's Mills, \$58 ;

Mosherville (Union Church), \$500 ; East Canton, \$72 ; East Smithfield, \$35 ; West Burlington, \$20 ; Breesport, \$175 ; Horseheads and Sullivan, \$90, besides a new piano ; Mainsburg, \$120 ; Mansfield, a chandelier purchased by the Epworth League, \$90 ; Pine Valley, \$25 ; Franklindale, \$78 ; North Towanda, \$118 ; Terrytown and New Era, \$44 ; Tyrone, \$45 ; Ulster and Milan, \$198 ; Hedding, Elmira, a new carpet and new piano, \$842, and other minor matters which I need not mention.

THE PASTORS.

The pastors have been abundant in labors as this report so far plainly demonstrates. Where all have been so faithful I hesitate about mentioning specific cases, for although the numerical or quantitative result may show wide differences, the circumstances and instrumentalities as well as devotion and faithfulness should be taken into account. We rejoice in such a marvellous revival as took place at Mansfield with its two hundred and fifty conversions, but God above may behold an earnest effort and faithful devotion and unceasing charge where the pastor and his co-laborers count with mingled rejoicings and regrets their few converts to Christ. May we all be so happy, when the roll is called in heaven, whether we come with few sheaves or many, to hear the Master say, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord.

Two homes have been invaded by death. In the one a pastor's wife, cultivated, intellectual, gentle, true and faithful was summoned to her final home above. Sister Saide Kellogg Smith, wife of Charles D. Smith, was laid to rest in the beautiful Lakeside Cemetery at Tyrone on the 20th of September. Husband and daughter sit amid the ashes of their desolation, yet strengthened by the abundant sympathy and helpfulness of their host of friends, and trusting in Him who can give "beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness." In the other also, the wife of the pastor, Brother J. C. Crowther, who supplies the Rutland charge, was taken away. A sufferer by almost unprecedented bereavement, which clouded her life, the Father finally said : "It is enough, come up higher."

FINANCE.

The year has been an exceptionally hard one in the raising of money. I am not able to state the causes for this, other than the almost universal depression which has pervaded business, the recuperation from which, the country charges are the last to feel.

I think I never, in all my experience as a presiding elder, found it so difficult to raise the salaries of the pastors as this year. The contrary of this has been the exception rather than the rule. This has made the year a peculiarly trying one, but our men have accepted the situation with heroic resignation and courage. I shall look with great interest

for the final result as reported in the minutes, as much remained to be done at the time of the last quarterly conferences.

The benevolences have been urged almost to the limit of the endurance of our friends of the laity, and if the district shall fail to make its usual annual advance, it will not be the fault of either pastors or presiding elder. I still hope for a good showing when the final results are known.

SOCIAL MEANS OF GRACE.

I hesitate before making the following statement, but finally conclude to venture it. I think that there is no use in attempting to disguise the fact, however we may regret it, that class-meetings are on the wane. This old fashioned precious means of grace, which has proved such a signal blessing to multitudes in the past seems destined to give way, if appearances do not mislead us, before the use of other social meetings. The prayer-meetings and gatherings of young people's societies are increasing in power, but the class-meetings are being more and more combined under two or more leaders as the older members are reduced in number by death. If we are to preserve the class-meeting it must be by earnest, concerted and immediate action.

The Epworth League is flourishing in most cases, so also the several societies of Christian Endeavor. The district convention at Blossburg, where among other good things we had the encouraging ministrations of Bishop Mallalieu was a decided success. The annual convention of the New York Conference League held at First Church, Elmira, was a source of inspiration still felt upon the district. The group meetings held by our district president, E. J. Rosengrant, have also been fruitful of good results.

Our district furnished eight students at the Silver Lake School of Conference Studies. We are as well served as to location at that point, as we could be at any place within the bounds of our own conference. I believe our brethren were generally satisfied with the benefits obtained.

WANDERING STARS.

Our district has been blessed, if you call it a blessing, with an unusual number of peripatetic, self-appointed operators for certain pseudo-benevolent causes,—principal cause to get a living,—who travel without auspices of any known or responsible body and who prey upon the sympathies and purses of the people to the detriment of pastors' salaries and general benevolences. I mention this in order to suggest for future action a careful discrimination in such cases and a not too ready opening of our pulpits to wandering stars whose principal business is to take up a collection.

PERSONAL.

I only kept track of the distance traveled in serving the district during the first quarter. That footed up 1766 miles, largely by horse and

carriage. I have never worked harder, never been healthier, and never happier in the privilege of working for the spread of Christ's Kingdom than during the past year. I have met with uniform kindness, generous hospitality and enjoyed true christian fellowship with my co-workers in the gospel both lay and clerical. I am thankful to my brethren and thankful to God.

C. C. WILBOR.

Reports of Pastors.—The characters of the following effective elders passed and they reported their collections: F. M. Smith, E. S. Annable, H. B. Troxell, Charles Haynes, D. B. Kellogg, Sylvanus Lane, I. B. Hyde, B. W. Hamilton, E. M. Mills, F. T. Keeney, J. B. Bell, F. D. Hodgson, V. W. Mattoon, J. B. Beadle, P. R. Pittman, P. T. Hughston, Henry Meeker, James Crowe, G. E. Hutchings, C. D. Smith, M. J. Owen, J. R. Drake, E. J. Rosengrant. H. J. Heineman was on motion granted a certificate of location, at his own request. On motion the relation of Henry Meeker was changed from effective to superannuated.

Geneva District.—Geneva District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, E. J. Hermans, was passed and he reported his District as follows:

GENEVA DISTRICT.

Geneva District ought to be in the front rank. In location and area; in variety and productiveness of soil; in choice cereals and luscious fruits; in population and intelligence, it scarcely lacks any good thing: while the grace of its contour is greatly enhanced by the five beautiful lakes with which its borders are garnished and laved.

The district now consists of forty-one (41) charges, with an aggregate membership of about seven thousand, four hundred (7,400). Two of these charges have no parsonages, while three of them have two each. We would be thankful if in the distribution of parsonages only, there was an apparent want of equity. But the trend of society toward the centers of population has made a few of our charges unnecessarily strong, while many of them have been seriously depleted and impoverished.

Fourteen of these charges pay their Pastors from \$150 to \$550. And yet these enfeebled charges need Pastors as true and efficient as do the stronger ones.

The District has been manned by forty (40) Pastors who are doubtless as faithful to their Master and as true to the trusts committed to them as any equal number to be found anywhere. The results of the year's work can scarcely be called phenomenal.

In addition to ordinary work, extra revival services have been held on the following charges ; and possibly some others that do not occur to me : Bellona, Voak, Branchport, Dresden, Dundee, Middlesex, Newark, Ovid, Palmyra, Penn Yan, East Palmyra, Geneva, Hopewell and Flint, Potter, Sheldrake, Sodus Point, Jacksonville, Lodi, Lyons, Townsendville, Trumansburg, Marion, Wayne and Williamson.

The most extensive results were realized at Jacksonville, Potter, Sheldrake, Townsendville, Trumansburg, Wayne, Penn Yan and Hopewell. The plans and hopes of many of the brethren were largely defeated by zero weather and obstructed roads. The church property valued at four hundred and forty-one thousand dollars (\$441,000) is generally in good repair and most of it insured. At Rushville \$200 have been expended for new walks and grading. Debts amounting to \$110 have been paid on the two Churches at Italy. Thirty (\$30) dollars have been expended on the parsonage property at Seneca Castle and an equal sum at Hopewell Centre. At Gorham and Stanley \$141 of indebtedness has been paid and (\$132) worth of repairs has been made. At Wayne (\$50) have been expended on the parsonage and barn. The debt at Dundee has been reduced (\$100.) Forty dollars (\$40) have been used to improve property at Dresden. The Church at Bellona has been painted out side and in, including frescoing, and has been furnished with new carpets, chandeliers and cathedral glass windows, also cement walks in front, the whole costing more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Improvements costing (\$50) have been made on the parsonage at Penn Yan. At Marian \$125 have been paid for a new organ and carpet. A debt of \$164 has been paid at Williamson, and land and new sheds secured at a cost of four hundred dollars (\$400). Fourteen (14) new sheds at Pultneyville cost \$400. Two hundred dollars (\$200) have expended in repairs on the Church at Newark. Improvements amounting to \$100 have been made on Church and parsonage at Palmyra. A Portland cement walk in front of Church at Fairville cost \$50. A storm-ruined organ at Clifton Springs, has been repaired at a cost of \$250. A new piano for the Church at Lyons cost \$125. A debt of one thousand and six hundred dollars (\$1,600) has been paid at Canandaigua and improvements made on parsonage have cost \$200. A debt of \$50 has been cancelled at Chapinville and an equal sum used to improve the parsonage. The Church at Manchester Center has been repaired at a cost of \$200. For debts and repairs \$50 have been expended at Hopewell. Fine cement walks in front of the Church at Phelps cost \$90. At Townsendville the Church and parsonage have

been repaired at a cost of \$40 and a debt of \$475 on the Church cancelled. The parsonage at Sheldrake has a new well and pump costing \$65. Repairs and new carpet in the Sunday School room at Geneva cost \$175. The Church at Cayutaville has been much improved by the expenditure of \$100. Repairs are being made on the Church at Trumansburg which will cost more than \$300. The dilapidated old barn at Jacksonville has been made into a new one at a cost of \$125. At Milo Center \$50 have been expended in the payment of a debt and the purchase of a new stove. Death has invaded the homes of three (3) of our pastors and brought great sorrow. In mid-winter Bro. D. M. Young and family were surprised and startled by the death of the loved wife and mother after a brief illness, from which they had not dreamed of any fatal results. Sister Young was a Christian lady, possessed of rare qualifications for the position she occupied. To the grief stricken husband and children her loss is irreparable. A little later Bro. O. D. Davis and wife were shocked and anguished by the sudden and mysterious death of their son Jay, a winsome and promising young man. And more recently Bro. Shaw and wife were as unexpectedly called to mourn the loss of a daughter, a bride of but a few months, a young lady of rare excellence and greatly endeared to her parents and a large circle of friends. Our hearts go out in sympathy to these bereaved friends and we "commend them to God and the word of his Grace."

I regret to report that the health of Bro. A. S. Densmore has been so impaired that he has done his work with difficulty, and is advised by his physician to ask to be left without an appointment. We are gratified to state that the young people of the District are doing a commendable work through their Epworth League and two other organizations. Their District Convention held at Rushville in June was counted among the best. Also two group meetings, one held at Marion, the other at Trumansburg, were full of interest and profit. Our Sunday School interests have not been neglected, and good work is being done in most of the schools. The benevolent interests of our Church have received careful attention and the pastors have sought to secure the best possible results. I am hopeful about the receipts. My appointment to the District one year ago was unexpected and undesired. I am thankful to my brethren, both pastors and laymen, for the kindly reception they have accorded to me. I have had an ambition to be useful, and have tried to be faithful. I am thankful to God for his favor and for the manifold mercies with which He is crowning my life,

EDWARD JAMES HERMANS.

Pastors' Reports.—The characters of the following effective elders passed and they reported their collections: E. E. Smith, O. A. Retan, U. S. Hall, D. D. Campbell, J. V. Benham, F.

M. Windnagle, J. H. Rodgers, Joseph Maxwell, W. H. Giles, George Fosbinder, Cordello Herrick, Silas Ball, M. S. Wells, E. H. King, C. M. Adams, J. L. Gillard, C. E. Hermans, J. E. Allen, O. J. Purington, Harsey King, S. F. Sanford, J. F. Beebe, McKendree Shaw, J. C. Hitchcock, P. J. Williams, G. B. Galligher, S. F. Beardslee, D. M. Young, O. D. Davis, L. S. Boyd, J. E. Showers. The relation of Silas Ball was on motion, changed from effective to supernumerary.

Syracuse District.—Syracuse District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, T. R. Green, was passed and he reported his District as follows :

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

Syracuse District, with its forty-five pastoral charges and three missions and with the added duties of official relation to the Conference Deaconess Home and work and to the exceptional and multiplied interests of Methodism in the growing City of Syracuse, has literally filled the year with work.

GENERAL CONDITION.

A survey of the work and general condition of the district for the year indicates among other encouraging features, the usual fidelity and hard labor of the pastors, some progress on spiritual lines, a hopeful prospect for the benevolences, improvements in church property, and growing and wisely directed zeal on the part of our young people. It also reveals several conspicuous needs, the first of which is that of a genuine and general revival of religion. The second is like unto it, a revival of and the conservation and working of certain time-tested and God-honored methods of Methodism.

A third need is closely related to the others—a revival or creation of conscience and of systematic faithfulness on many charges in the financial support of pastors. There is also great need of the general circulation of our Church literature among our people in order to their increased intelligence and loyalty as Methodists. These are a few of our wants the hopeful fact concerning which, is that there is a growing appreciation of them and signs of corresponding improvement in regard to some of them.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES.

In the change from six districts to five made at the last session of our Conference, Syracuse district lost two charges and gained five. The

additions were heartily welcomed and are beginning to feel at home in their new relations.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

Three new and beautiful parsonages have been built; one at Solvay, one at Manlius, and the other at Furman Street. These, varying in size and in price paid for labor, cost, respectively, in addition to the values of the lots, \$1,300, \$2,000 and \$4,600. The fifty-seven church edifices within the district are nearly all insured as are all of the thirty-one parsonages. The titles of quite a number of the churches contain a reversionary clause, but most are as the Discipline provides. Improvements in property as reported to me,—the cost of which will appear in the statistical tables in the Conference Minutes, are as follows: Cicero has decorated and refinished the interior of its church. Onondaga Hill purchased a new cabinet organ. Fayetteville recushions its seats in a tasteful manner. The Sunday School at First Ward purchased a new piano. Liverpool paints the exterior of its church and parsonage. Bellevue Avenue redecorated its walls. The Onondaga Indian Mission property is considerably out of repair. It should have the benefit of a special appropriation. Several troublesome church debts are disappearing. The little congregation at Olivet has nearly paid its debt of \$800. Phoenix has fully provided for all and has paid part of its obligation of \$1,100. Warners also has just paid the balance of the debt on its parsonage. Onondaga Valley with a prolonged struggle under wise and self-sacrificing leadership, has subscribed and is ready to pay its \$1,000 according to agreement with the Conference and it now awaits the fulfillment of our unanimous pledge of the other \$1,000 of the indebtedness. The treasurer of the Conference fund for this purpose has heard from sixty charges in the sum of \$538. It is earnestly hoped that a reasonable sum may be received from every charge.

FINANCE.

During the early months of the year, and notwithstanding general improvement in business, money was so scarce on this district that it affected payments in the salaries of pastors and threatened the benevolences. The past four months have witnessed marked improvement in these respects.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Two sessions of the District Conference have been held, the second of which was specially marked by the large amount of business done in the allotted time. Two Sunday School institutes of exceptional excellence were held. Our Sunday Schools are uniformly prosperous. They are also nearly all organized into missionary societies. The District Epworth League is composed of thirty-nine chapters of the Epworth League, seven young people's societies of Christian Endeavor

and one other society. The annual convention held at Jordan in April last will long be remembered as an occasion of intellectual profit, Methodist inspiration and Spiritual blessing. Since then seven enthusiastic group and rally meetings of our young people have been held. There are no more inspiring gatherings on the district than are the district meetings of the Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies; two of each of which meetings have been held. These two societies number respectively nineteen and ten auxiliaries.

REVIVAL EFFORTS, ETC.

Numerous special services have been conducted, and conversions are reported from nearly every charge. At Warner's there was an extensive revival and, in proportion to the number of the population, an equally powerful work has just closed at East Hill. Our love-feasts, for the gradually diminishing numbers,—as compared with twenty-five years ago—that attend them, are seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. Prayer meetings are attended by from one-third to one-half of the membership, but class-meetings, although some are well attended, yet here as nearly everywhere throughout the Church, deplore it as we do, seemed doomed if not to gradual elimination, yet to a condition but little better than lingering death. This is doleful prophecy, but we cannot mistake the signs of the times. Our communion seasons at the quarterly meetings are well observed. Many of the old saints, and many others of our people are growing in grace, and a goodly number of the young people are gaining rich experiences, and most of them are developing in the grace of activity.

THE MINISTRY.

Besides the forty-seven regular and supply pastors of the district, there are ten supernumerary and five superannuated brethren who are members of this Conference. The venerable Father L. K. Reddington, now ninety-three years of age, with heart young and warm is still able to find occasionally, his accustomed place in the house of the Lord. We have thirty-four local preachers, seven of whom have been employed as pastors during the year. Of these five are students in the University and are helpers indeed on charges too weak to support conference pastors. The many young men in the local preachers' ranks are pursuing or have completed the Disciplinary course of study.

PASTORAL CHANGES.

In April last the pastor at Camillus, the Rev. A. C. Willey, was transferred to the New York East Conference, and the Rev. H. L. Rixon, a member of this Conference, was appointed to the vacant charge. Quite early in the year the health of the newly appointed pastor at East Syracuse, the Rev. W. L. Bryers, utterly failed and the

Rev. J. B. Foote consented to temporarily supply the work which was subsequently taken up by Brother E. E. Riley, a student in the University.

MISSIONS.

The Onondaga Indian Mission repeats its history of many years. The Rev. Abram Fancher, who has been its missionary for the past nine years retires at this Conference session in the fond hope of meeting in heaven many from this humble people whom he and his devoted wife have helped into better lives and the faith of the Lord Jesus Christ. The three City Missions are prospering. Each has a pastor. A new mission, the third now on our list, was organized in February last on Harold Street. It has a membership of about twenty-five and a Sunday School numbering about fifty persons. It occupies a rented building. Oneida Street and Bethany missions are housed in chapels owned by the Methodist Episcopal Union.

INSTITUTIONS.

There is an established meeting for the promotion of Christian Holiness held in Syracuse every Tuesday. The loosened mantle of the ascending former leader of that meeting, venerable and dear Brother James Erwin, fell at the feet of our beloved brother, J. B. Foote, and often in that upper room in yonder city the waters divide as in the former time. The Methodist Preachers' Meeting of Syracuse and vicinity has convened bi-weekly for ten months of the year. It has an average attendance of nearly forty ministers and its sessions are occasions of intellectual and spiritual interest. The Syracuse Deaconess Home, officially related to this Conference and which is also the protege of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, has enjoyed financially the most encouraging year in its history. It is practically out of debt, and if the Conference generally will aid, it will be kept out of debt. However, without increased Conference co-operation and more money it can neither do more than hold its own, nor increase its working force or expand its work. The Methodist Episcopal Union owns six chapels valued at \$19,000. It has a funded debt of \$7,050. The year for the Union has been uneventful save at its anniversary, which was a great day for our local Methodism.

Syracuse University fully justifies the broad conception of its founders. Four of its proposed six colleges are in active operation, the latest of which to be opened is the College of Law with a corps of nineteen instructors and which has at its head as Dean, a Christian lawyer of learning and reputation, James B. Brooks, D.C.L. A closer union practically, has been effected between the University and its college of Medicine. The latter with the honored Dean Henry D. Didama, M.D., L.L.D., at the head of its able faculty enjoys the distinction of being one of the best medical colleges in the Empire State. The College of Fine

Arts under the direction of the gifted and enthusiastic Dean Leroy M. Vernon, D.D., is largely patronized and is rapidly developing all that has been promised for it. It is sufficient to say of the College of Liberal Arts that it continues to be directed by Vice-Chancellor John R. French, L.L.D. Its body of able professors and instructors has been enlarged, its courses of study increased and its scholarship broadened. Its year has opened with a large entering class. The Chancellor, the Rev. James R. Day, S.T.D., has infused new enthusiasm and courage into the institution, and has brought with him both marked executive ability and other administrative qualities which give assurance of success, and augur a great University according to the plans of its founders. The influence of the University is deepening in the city in which it is located and widening beyond its former bounds in our state. A gracious and in some respects remarkable revival of religion manifested itself in the institution during a part of last winter. Both students and professors were greatly profited. May such visitations become frequent in Syracuse University ! I herewith submit the Disciplinary report :

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Title—Syracuse University.

Grade—University.

Location—Syracuse, N. Y.

Founded—1870.

Name and title of the President—Rev. James Roscoe Day, S.T.D., Chancellor.

Number of Instructors—66.

Number of Students—887.

Whole number of graduates—1626.

Whole number of graduates in ministry—158.

Honorary degrees—78.

Value of grounds and buildings, not including furniture—\$855,000.

Endowment—\$775,000.

Volumes in library—Books, 44,900 ; Pamphlets, 54,743.

Value of library—\$80,000.

Value of apparatus—\$69,063.

Number of specimens in cabinet—(?)

Value of specimens in cabinet—\$43,500.

Income from tuition—\$32,495.44.

Income from all other sources including gifts and bequests—\$50,468.43

Indebtedness—\$112,782.87

Patronizing Conferences—Central New York, Northern New York, Genesee, Wyoming, Troy, New York, New York East and Newark.

Time of Commencement—The second Wednesday in June.

DEATH OF THE REV. WILLIAM L. BRYERS.

A gloom came over the hearts of his brethren on the district when it was announced that the beloved William L. Bryers, pastor at East Syracuse, was ill and that he had been compelled to relinquish his work. On September 8, after months of intense suffering patiently endured and with his soul kept in perfect peace, "as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week" our brother ceased to suffer and was forever with the Lord. He was an able and faithful minister of Jesus Christ.

No other fatal illness has invaded the homes of our brethren although our dear brother Benjamin Shove was sick nigh unto death but has measurably recovered.

My own work for the Conference year is nearly completed. There is claimed for it no other merit than that of faithfulness. Despite many mistakes I hope to obtain mercy at the judgment seat of Christ, and with my brethren share in the welcome :—"Come ye blessed of my Father."

THERON R. GREEN.

Pastors' Reports.—The following effective elders reported their collections, their characters having been passed: C. T. Moss, W. A. Pratt, William Wardell, G. W. Moxcey, George Britten, D. W. Sherman, H. R. Shoemaker, J. H. Zartman, Charles Eddy, B. J. Tracy, G. W. Reynolds, E. B. Gearhart, G. C. Wood, W. G. Hull, Alexander Harroun, W. J. Mills, Abram Fancher, R. C. Fox, Wesley Mason, Henry Hoffmire, W. H. Latimer, J. C. Nichols, W. H. Annable, J. B. Kenyon, H. Southall, C. E. Jewell, W. S. Wright, C. W. Herman, J. H. Willey, A. W. Broadway, C. E. Fry, H. G. Mitchell, A. S. Durston. On motion, the relation of Abram Fancher was changed from effective to superannuated. On motion, the relation of C. J. Beach was changed from effective to supernumerary. On motion, the relation of O. A. Houghton was continued.

The XXIIIrd Question.—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers" was taken up. The characters of the following were passed, and on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, their relations were continued: J. M. Bull, W. H. Bunnell, S. A. Chubbuck, W. H. Curtiss, H. J. Davis,

N. A. DePew, S. B. Dickinson, J. H. DuBois, J. B. Foote, Henry Harpst, Thompson Jolly, M. S. Kymer, R. N. Leake, S. A. Luce, W. C. Mattison, Richard Redhead, L. K. Redington, G. B. Richardson, W. W. Runyan, W. N. Sharp, A. H. Shurtliff, L. H. Stanley, James Stanton, Walter Statham, R. L. Stilwell, M. L. Taplin, F. W. Tooke, O. L. Torry, Robert Townsend, John Van Kirk, B. F. Weatherwax, L. B. Wells, N. M. Wheeler, E. C. White, Dwight Williams, Timothy Willis, C. A. Willson. The Committee on Conference Relations presented the following memorial to the General Conference, which on motion, was adopted :

The Committee on Conference Relations ask for the adoption by the Conference of the following memorial to the General Conference:

To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to meet at Cleveland, O., in May, 1896 :

Dear Fathers and Brethren :—Whereas it appears that in these days many irresponsible persons are going about among the churches doing work as evangelists ; and it sometimes proves true that these are persons of unworthy character or preachers of strange and erroneous doctrines, and,

Whereas, It farther appears that many members of our own conference feel themselves called of God to do the work of evangelists, but these, under the present order of the discipline, are obliged to step out of the effective ranks of the ministry in order to enter upon this work;

We therefore, the members of the Central New York Conference, respectfully memorialize your honorable body so to change the Discipline that it may be possible at the request of an annual conference for the bishops to appoint members of our conference to the work of evangelists.

Leave of Absence.—On motion of R. D. Munger, leave of absence was granted H. R. Bender. On motion of E. J. Hermans, leave of absence was granted to G. B. Galligher.

The IVth Question.—“ Who have been received on trial ? ” was then taken up. The names of the following were called, their examinations reported, they were recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations, were represented by their Presiding Elders, and on motion, received on trial : William

Dunning, Stephen S. Pratt, John F. Pearse, George W. Ros-
enberry, George L. Pasche, Melville Terwilliger, Elmer E.
Benson, Elmer E. Hutchings, Alfred J. Funnell.

Collection.—The Secretary called for a collection for secre-
tarial expenses, \$43 being needed, and it was so ordered.
\$31.84 was received.

Certificates.—On motion of W. H. Giles, the Committee
on Examinations were instructed to furnish H. W. Smith and
Charles S. Coulter, certificates of examination in course of
study.

Stewards Distribute Funds.—The Stewards made distribu-
tion of the funds for Conference claimants.

Change of Relation.—On motion of R. D. Munger, the re-
lation of E. A. Peck was changed from effective to supernu-
merary, on account of the condition of his family.

Resolution.—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the following
resolution was adopted.

Whereas, During the past year several bequests have been lost to the
church because of informality, indefiniteness, and ambiguity,

Therefore we request the publisher of our Conference Minutes to in-
sert conspicuously the proper form of bequest for our Conference Trus-
tees, Cazenovia Seminary, Syracuse University, the Missionary Society
of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Freedmen's Aid Society, the
Board of Church Extension, the Board of Education, and the American
Bible Society. We further request that they be published in the order
here named.

L. C. QUEAL,
M. P. BLAKESLEE,
J. B. FOOTE,
H. B. SMITH.

On motion of the same, it was ordered that the Secretary
be authorized to publish the minutes.

Certificates of Ordination.—Bishop Andrews presented the following Certificate of Ordination :

This Certifies, That on the Sixth day of October A. D., 1895, I ordained, under the election of the Central New York Conference, the following as Deacons : CHARLES F. ALLEN, DAVID S. ANDERSON, ARTHUR W. BATTEY, VICTOR S. BRITTEN, FREDERIC M. CLOUGH, ALBERT W. FENTON, ALBERT E. HALL, FREDERICK HARVEY, ELMER E. HUTCHINGS, DANIEL M. LEWIS, WALTER S. LYON, GRANT G. MCCHESENEY, WARD MOSHER, JOHN B. PITCHER, ROBERT W. PRITCHARD, PHILIP H. RIEGEL, EDWIN E. RILEY, FRANK S. RITTER, CHARLES L. SHERGUR, WILLIAM E. SHUGG, DANIEL STOKER ; and under the same election, and assisted by Elders, the following as Elders : ORVILLE D. ALLEN, MARK E. BOWMAN, OLIVER D. FISHER, ROSS E. HUNTLEY, LAWRENCE P. KARTSHOLTZEN, ELI PITTMAN, WILLIAM O. SHEPERD, LEWIS L. WILCOX.

EDWARD G. ANDREWS.

Done at Newark, N. Y.

Report of Board of Examiners.—The report of the Board of Examiners in Conference Course of Study was read by Charles Eddy and the report was, on motion, accepted.

The Secretary read the report of the Silver Lake School of Conference Studies and Examinations. On motion of T. R. Green the time was extended. On motion of L. C. Queal, the report was accepted.

Reported.—The Committee on a Memorial to the General Conference upon the trial of accused members, made the following report which was, on motion, adopted.

Your Committee to which was referred the Memorial to the General Conference in relation to trial of accused Ministers in the interim of the Annual Conference, beg leave to report that they find that more time is necessary for the proper formulation of the Memorial, embracing changes in the Discipline than is at their command in the closing

hours of the Conference ; and, therefore, they ask further time and power to formulate the changes necessary and present them to the General Conference.

C. C. WILBOR,
E. M. MILLS,
R. D. MUNGER.

NEWARK, N. Y., October 7, 1895.

S. F. Sanford presented the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted.

Resolved, That we request all Probationers and members of this Conference who are not native born or who are not naturalized citizens, to declare their intention to become American citizens and that we instruct the Committee on Relations to receive such declaration from any persons who may come before them as probationers hereafter.

A. COPELAND,
JOHN C. NICHOLS,
WM. H. GILES,
B. I. IVES,
J. H. ROGERS,
S. F. SANFORD.

A. W. Battey presented a resolution on prize fights, etc., which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Sale of Property.—M. P. Blakeslee presented the following resolution which, on motion, was adopted.

WHEREAS, The church edifice at Pompey, within the bounds of this Conference and commonly known as the Methodist Church at Pompey Hill, a property created and held for the use of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of this Conference, is no longer occupied as a place of ministerial appointment within the Conference, therefore, the acting trustees of said church are hereby authorized to sell and convey said property according to the laws of the State, provided, that the proceeds of the sale, after the payments of debts, shall be paid to the Trustees of the Central New York Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, according to the provisions of Discipline.

On motion of B. I. Ives, it was ordered that when we adjourn, we do so to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Adjournment.—Notices were given and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Andrews.

Eighth Session—Fifth Day.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1895, 3:00 P. M.

Conference opened at 3 o'clock, P. M., L. C. Queal in the chair. L. S. Boyd conducted the devotions.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Report of Trustees.—H. C. Moyer read the report of the Board of Trustees, and on motion of J. H. Rogers the report was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of E. M. Mills, M. P. Blakeslee was appointed to prepare the forms for bequests, to be published in the Minutes.

Collections.—On motion of H. C. Moyer, it was ordered that a collection be taken to raise \$25 for secretarial expenses, expenses of the trial, etc. The amount received was \$13.10.

Report of Committee on State of the Church.—G. W. Moxcey read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, and on motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Resolution.—S. F. Sanford presented the following resolution which, on motion of C. L. Connell, was laid on the table, by a count vote of 73 to 34 :

WHEREAS, It is manifestly unfair to those who believe in the plat-
forms and principles of the other political parties to allow our temper-
ance anniversary to be used for the advance of one. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we instruct the officers of our temperance Society not to employ speakers for the Temperance Anniversary who will abuse their privilege.

SAMUEL F. SANFORD,
J. H. ROGERS,
HORATIO YATES.

Report on Bible Cause.—The report of the Committee on the Bible Cause was read by S. A. Brown. On motion of H. C. Moyer the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Temperance Report.—The report of the Committee on Temperance and constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic, was read by J. H. Rogers.

Arthur Copeland moved to amend the report by adding the words, "We condemn the action of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of New York, concerning the Ainsworth Bill" and the amendment prevailed. On motion, the report was recommitted for further amendment.

Introduced.—Rev. Dr. Edward M. Taylor, President of the first General Conference District Epworth League ; Rev. F. D. Leete of the Northern New York Conference, and Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor of the Christian Church in Newark, were introduced.

Report on Education.—Arthur Copeland read the report of the Committee on Education. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of McKendree Shaw, it was ordered to adjourn till half-past 7 o'clock, by a count vote of 55 to 49. Notices were given, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by L. C. Queal.

Ninth Session—Fifth Day.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1895, 7:30 P. M.

Opening.—Conference opened at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. L. C. Queal in the chair. C. T. Moss conducting the devotions.

Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Reports.—The amended report of the Committee on Temperance, etc., was presented by J. H. Rogers. On motion the previous question was ordered, and the report was adopted. (See Report.)

F. H. Dickerson read the report of the Committee on the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society and on motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

W. S. H. Hermans read the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance. On motion, the report was recommended for amendment.

A. W. Rice read the report of the Auditing Committee. On motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Collection.—Another collection was taken to meet the deficiencies in previous ones. Amount received \$9.02.

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read by Cordello Herrick. W. O. Shepherd moved to amend by striking out reference to Scripture texts. S. F. Sanford moved to strike out the words referring to advertisements on the covers of lesson leaves. The committee accepted the amendment. Loren Eastwood moved that the words concerning advertisements be re-incorporated in the report. The motion was lost by a count vote of 40 to 55. On motion of G. E. Hutchings, the previous question was ordered. It prevailed and the report was adopted.

W. S. H. Hermans presented the recommitted report on Sabbath Observance. J. H. Rogers moved the adoption of a clause from last year's report, and the motion prevailed. On motion, the amended report was adopted. (See Report.)

S. F. Sanford moved to have stricken out of the report on books and periodicals that part referring to where we shall purchase our supplies. Lost by a count vote of 39 to 49.

E. S. Annable read the report of the Committee on Church Extension. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on the Epworth League was read by A. J. Saxe. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Frederick Devitt read the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

M. J. Owen read the report of the Committee on the Tract Cause. On motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of W. A. Pratt, the Secretary was authorized to edit the reports with the aim of condensation.

M. J. Wells read the report of the Committee on School of Conference Studies and Examinations. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Charles Eddy moved to pay the Registrar of the Board of Examiners \$25 for his services the coming year. Carried.

J. H. Rogers moved to refer the reports of Superintendent of the Board of Examiners and the Silver Lake School of Conference Studies to the Committee on School of Conference Studies, etc., to be edited. Carried.

Wesley Mason read the report of the Conference Board of Deaconesses on the Syracuse Deaconess Home. On motion the report was adopted. (See Report).

Bishop Andrews in the Chair.

W. A. Pratt read the report of the Committee on District Conference Records. On motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

J. C. Nichols read a report from the officers of the Deaconess Home. On motion of McKendree Shaw, the report was adopted, only the resolutions to be printed in the Minutes. Wesley Mason presented the nominations for the members of the Board of Control of the Deaconess Home, and on motion the nominations were confirmed.

E. E. Smith read the nominations for officers of the Historical Society, and on motion, the nominations were confirmed.

H. Southall presented the nominations for the Conference Board of Deaconesses. On motion, the nominations were confirmed.

R. C. Fox read the report of the Committee on the Onondaga Valley Church. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

C. L. Connell read the report of the Statistical Secretary. On motion, the report was accepted. (See Report.)

C. T. Moss read the report of the Conference Treasurer. On motion, the report was accepted. (See Report).

J. C. Nichols presented nominations for the officers of the Educational Society, and on motion, the nominations were confirmed.

Bishop Andrews made statements concerning the desired transfer of T. F. Clark to the New York East Conference, and of R. T. Cooper from that Conference to this one.

C. C. Wilbor moved that the Bishop be requested to transfer R. T. Cooper to this Conference, and the motion prevailed. Bishop Andrews announced the transfer of R. T. Cooper from the New York East Conference. On motion, R. T. Cooper was made effective.

On motion, the vote whereby the relation of T. F. Clark was continued, was reconsidered. On motion, T. F. Clark was made effective, and the Bishop announced his transfer to the New York East Conference.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to transfer M. R. Hackman from the South Dakota Conference. He announced the said transfer. On motion, M. R. Hackman was granted a certificate of location at his own request.

Recognition of Orders.—The recommendations for the recognition of the orders of Philip S. Culver, an Elder in the Wesleyan Connection of America ; and Amos Chrysler, a Deacon in the Free Methodist Church, were read, they were represented by the Presiding Elder, and on motion their orders were recognized.

On motion of C. C. Wilbor, and recommendation of Committee on Conference Relations, the relation of F. D. Hodgson was changed from effective to superannuated at his own request.

On motion, the Conference Treasurer was instructed to provide for the payment of \$150, to F. D. Hodgson.

On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, J. L. Jones was returned to the Supernumerary list.

C. C. Wilbor moved the addition of the words "two-thirds of the annual Conference" to the memorial to the General Conference concerning Evangelists. Carried.

D. M. Young called for a generous collection to defray expenses incurred by J. E. Allen in writing letters to brethren, and for the Sexton of the Church. It was taken, and amounted to \$22.

The Secretary read the nominations of the Cabinet for Triers of Appeals, Committees of Examination, Conference Board of Church Extension, and to preach the Missionary Sermon, and the nominations were confirmed.

O. A. Retan read the report of the Committee on Complimentary Resolutions, and on motion the report was adopted by a rising vote.

On motion, it was ordered that after the reading of the appointments the Conference adjourn.

Minutes.—The Minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop announced the transfer of C. E. Mogg to the Wyoming Conference, and that of J. W. Webb from that Conference to this.

Bishop Andrews offered prayer and then read the appointments, after which the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Andrews.

We hereby Certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Twenty-Eighth Session of the Central New York Conference.

Edward G. Andrews,
President

Edmund M. Mills,
Secretary

Lay Electoral Conference,

Held in the Presbyterian Church at Newark, N. Y., October 4, 1895.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

The Conference was called to order at 11 A. M., by Brother Frost.

On motion, Aaron Sager, of Cortland, was elected Chairman.

On motion of Dr. F. J. Cheney, E. C. Covell, of Cazenovia, was elected Secretary.

On motion of Brother Scott, of Port Gibson, N. Y., Mr. H. D. Ferron, of Oneida, and S. B. Hill, of Havana, were elected tellers.

Adjournment was then taken until 2 P. M.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The Conference was called to order at 2 P. M. by President *pro tem* Sager. The convention was opened with singing, and prayer was offered by Mr. Turner, of Auburn.

It was moved and carried that the officers of the temporary organization be those of the permanent organization.

On motion, the Secretary and assistants were elected the Committee on Credentials.

After the roll had been prepared eighty-six delegates answered to their names.

On motion, the roll was approved.

Moved, that the Convention proceed to ballot for delegates to the General Conference.

Amended, that the ballot be informal.

Substitute, that the convention make the nominations, and after the candidates have been presented, the Convention proceed to the election of two delegates with two names on each ticket. Substitute was carried.

On motion, the presentation speeches were limited to five minutes each.

A call was then made for nominations.

A. C. Fanning, of Troy, Pa., nominated George N. Newbury, of Towanda, Pa., Judge E. M. Peck, of Towanda, seconded the nomination.

Brother L. R. Call placed the name of James H. Hoskins, of Auburn, before the Convention. J. J. Trowbridge, of Auburn, seconded the nomination. W. L. Noyes of Owasco, and G. V. Andrews, of Bethel, spoke in behalf of James H. Hoskins' candidacy.

H. T. Lee, of Clyde, presented the name of J. W. Hinman, of Clyde. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Schutt.

Casper Decker nominated F. E. Baldwin, of Elmira. Alonzo D. Symonds seconded the nomination.

Mr. Ferguson nominated George D. Ottley, of Seneca Castle. The nomination was seconded.

Brother Sager, of Cortland, called Brother Frost to the chair and then placed the name of Dr. F. J. Cheney of Cortland, before the convention. Brother Gleason, of Cortland, seconded the nomination.

Brother Backman, of Syracuse, nominated Edwin Nottingham, of Syracuse. Brother Bramley, of Jordan, seconded the nomination.

Nominations were then closed and the first ballot taken.

While the vote was being counted, the following resolution was offered by Brother Frost :

Whereas, The question of the time limit of our pastors will be presented to the coming General Conference for action ; therefore be it

Resolved, That this lay electoral conference does not favor the removal of the time limit, but to have it remain as it is now the rule of the church, and that our delegates be requested to use their influence and efforts to prevent any change, and they present our action to the General Conference for their consideration.

On motion, the resolution was tabled.

The result of the first ballot was then announced : J. W. Hinman, 16 ; Edwin Nottingham, 35 ; James H. Hoskins, 22 ; George N. Newbury, 30 ; F. J. Cheney, 59 ; F. E. Baldwin, 5 ; S. P. Ottley, 1. F. J. Cheney having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

The second ballot was then ordered.

Casper Decker, of Elmira, presented the following communication from the W. C. T. U. :

WHEREAS, The Honorable Secretary, Charles Watters, of the London Sunday School Union, has presented a plan for the co-operation of all Christians in temperance work, by the universal observance of the fourth Sunday of November of each year, as Temperance Sunday, and

WHEREAS, This plan is heartily endorsed by the National W. C. T. U., and many prominent Christian workers, and commends itself to every lover of Gospel Temperance, therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby endorse the above plan and pledge ourselves to seek its adoption.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The result of the second ballot was as follows : J. W. Hinman, 10 ; Edwin Nottingham, 35 ; James H. Hoskins, 15 ; George N. Newbury, 26. There being no choice the convention proceeded to ballot again.

The following resolutions from the Baltimore Conference were presented :

Resolved, That we favor the admission of laymen to the Annual Conference in such proportion as shall hereafter be determined.

Resolved, That we favor the election of the Presiding Elders by the Annual Conference.

Resolved, That we favor the co-ordinate power of the Presiding Elders in the Cabinet.

On motion, the foregoing resolutions were tabled.

The result of the third ballot was as follows : Edwin Nottingham, 38 ; George N. Newbury, 21 ; James H. Hoskins, 10 ; J. W. Hinman, 9 ; S. P. Ottley, 1.

The fourth ballot resulted as follows : Edwin Nottingham, 45 ; George N. Newbury, 19 ; J. H. Hoskins, 9 ; J. W. Hinman, 5 ; S. P. Ottley, 1. Edwin Nottingham was declared elected.

On motion, George N. Newbury and James H. Hoskins were elected reserve delegates.

The following communication from the Rock River Conference was presented :

Resolved, That we disapprove the separate sitting of the Lay and Clerical delegates in the General Conference and request that our Lay delegates sit with the ministerial delegates from our Annual Conference.

On motion, the resolution was tabled.

A collection of \$7.10 was taken to defray the expenses of printing the report of the Lay Electoral Conference in the Conference Minutes.

On motion, a communication from the Cincinnati Lay Association was laid on the table.

A call was then made for speeches from the successful candidates. Dr. Cheney addressed the Convention with a few well chosen remarks. Mr. Nottingham thanked the Convention for the honor conferred on him.

On motion, the Convention adjourned, *sine die*.

EDDY CLARK COVELL,

Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

AUBURN DISTRICT.

R. D. MUNGER, Presiding Elder, 3. P. O. address, 2 James Street,
Auburn, N. Y.

Auburn—First Church.....		North Lansing and Lansingville	
.....H. R. Bender	4	.....H. A. Carpenter	2
Auburn—Trinity...C. L. Connell	3	Owasco.....A. J. Funnell	2
Auburn—Wall Street.....		Port Byron.....Edward Jarvis	5
.....H. C. Moyer	3	Red Creek.....E. Hoxie	3
Bethel Corners ...M. Terwilliger	1	Rose.....W. E. Rippey	1
Butler Center.....A. W. Battey	2	Savannah.....Cordello Herrick	1
Canoga, Fayette and Varick.....		Seneca Falls.....A. Copeland	2
.....Wm. Wardell	1	Sterling.....A. W. Rice	3
Cato.....Frederick Devitt	2	Tyre.....F. M. Warner	2
Cayuga.....S. W. Andrews	2	Union Springs..... <i>Horace Smith</i>	1
Clyde.....David Keppel	5	Venice and Poplar Ridge.....	
Conquest.....L. L. Wilcox	1	.....B. A. Partridge, Sup'y	1
Enfield and Kennedy.....		Victory.....H. W. Williams	2
.....M. S. Leete	1	Waterloo.....G. E. Campbell	2
Fair Haven.....D. M. VanTuyt	2	Weedsport.....C. T. Moss	1
Fleming.....H. W. Sanford	2	Wolcott.....J. C. B. Moyer	3
Huron..... <i>H. P. Litty</i>	1		
Ithaca—First Church.....		HORATIO YATES, Chaplain in Au-	
.....W. H. York	1	burn State Prison and member	
Ithaca—State Street...T. Cooper	3	of Trinity Quarterly Conference.	
Junius..... <i>George E. Robins</i>	2		
Ledyard and West Genoa.....		WM. SEARLS, Financial Agent of	
.....W. H. Rogers	1	Cazenovia Seminary and mem-	
Lock Berlin..... <i>A. E. Smith</i>	1	ber of First Church Quarterly	
Ludlowville.....D. W. Myers	2	Conference, Auburn.	
Montezuma..... <i>Geo. A. Pearsall</i>	4		
Newfield and Trumbulls.....		B. I. IVES, Financial Agent of	
.....H. C. Andrews	3	Syracuse University—and mem-	
New Hope and Kelloggsville...		ber First Church Quarterly Con-	
.....J. B. Rogers	1	ference, Auburn.	

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

M. P. BLAKESLEE, Presiding Elder, 4 P. O. address, Cazenovia, N. Y.

Bennetts Corners and Oneida Indian Mission	J. Merring	3	Locke	W. Dunning	1
Canastota	J. E. Rhodes	1	Manlius	E. B. Gearhart	2
Cazenovia	C. M. Eddy	3	McGrawville	E. J. Brooker	5
Chittenango	George Britten	3	Moravia	L. C. Queal	1
Cincinnatus	P. D. Perkins	3	Morrisville	D. W. S. Hooker	3
Clockville	W. E. Brown	4	Nelson and Erieville		
Cortland—First Church				W. G. Reed	2
	L. H. Pearce	3	New Woodstock	W. S. Lyon	3
Cortland—Homer Avenue			North Pitcher	J. J. Turton	1
	M. J. Wells	1	Oneida	W. H. Giles	1
Cuyler and Keeney's Settlement			Oneida Lake	W. W. Hunt	1
	Ward Mosher	1	Perryville	F. H. Dickerson	3
DeRuttyer	A. E. Hall	3	Peterboro and Pratts		
Dryden and McLean				W. H. Robertson	2
	J. W. Terry	3	Preble	A. C. Smith	2
East Homer	Fred Harvey	1	Scott	To be supplied.	
Eaton	S. S. Pratt	1	Stockbridge	T. F. Harris	4
Fayetteville	E. D. Face	1	Summit Station	F. Hamilton	2
Fabius and Delphi			Taylor	D. S. Anderson	5
	V. S. Britten	1	Truxton	E. A. Huntington	1
Freetown	C. W. B. Turner	1	Tully	Eli Pittman	3
Freeville and West Dryden			Union Valley		
	F. E. Spence	2		E. A. Peck, Sup'y	1
Georgetown	C. W. Walker	4	Varna	John E. Showers	1
Groton and Peruville			Virgil	B. Franklin	1
	E. A. Baldwin	4	West Eaton	W. P. Garrett	2
Homer	L. Eastwood	1	I. N. CLEMENTS, Principal of Cazenovia Seminary, member of Cazenovia Quarterly Conference.		
Kirkville	E. Acker	1			

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

CARLTON C. WILBOR, Presiding Elder, 5. P. O. address, 710 West
Water Street, Elmira, N. Y.

Beaver Dams.....		Horseheads and Sullivanville....	
..... <i>S. W. Sessions</i>	1	.....Mark E. Bowman	3
Big Flats and Catlin.....		Leona and Wetona, Pa.....	
.....Daniel Stoker	1	.....W. E. Shugg	1
Blossburg, Pa.....	E. S. Annable 3	Liberty Corners and Asylum, Pa.	
Burdette and Reynoldsville.....		.....Virgil W. Mattoon	3
.....H. B. Troxell	2	Mainsburg, Pa.	H. E. Hyde 1
Burlington, Pa.....	<i>J. L. Cole</i> 1	Mansfield, Pa.....	
Canton, Pa.....	Chas. Haynes 2	.....E. J. Rosengrant	2
Catherine and Odessa.....		Millport and Pine Valley	
.....L. P. Kartsholtzen	1	.....J. B. Beadle	3
Caton.....	D. B. Kellogg 2	Millerton and Jackson, Pa.....	
Chemung.....	Charles Figles 3	.....<i>Charles E. Shergur</i>	2
Daggett, Pa., and Webbs Mills		Monroeton, Pa....	P. R. Pittman 3
.....M. T. Manus	1	Monterey.....	<i>H. B. Reddick</i> 1
East Canton, Pa.....		Montour Falls.....	A. W. Fenton 1
.....W. O. Shepard	2	New Albany and Overton, Pa....	
East Smithfield and Big Pond,		.....J. H. Britten	2
Pa.....	I. B. Hyde 5	North Chemung.....	
East Troy and W. Burlington,		.....<i>Charles S. Coulter</i>	1
Pa.....	J. A. Swan 2	N. Towanda and Luthers' Mills	
Elmira—Centenary		Pa.....	<i>W. W. Youell</i> 1
.....B. W. Hamilton	4	Reading Center.....	F. M. Smith 1
Elmira—First Church.....		Rutland, Pa.....	<i>J. C. Crowther</i> 2
.....E. M. Mills	5	Terrytown, Pa.....	<i>H. J. Barnes</i> 2
Elmira—Hedding.....		Towanda, Pa.....	James Crowe 3
.....F. T. Keeney	3	Troy, Pa.....	Geo. E. Hutchings 3
Elmira—Oakwood.....		Tyrone.....	C. D. Smith 5
..... <i>C. E. Ferguson</i>	1	Ulster, Pa.....	F. M. Clough 3
Elmira—Riverside... O. D. Allen	3	Van Etten.....	M. J. Owen 3
Erin and Breesport....	J. B. Bell 3	Watkins.....	Charles Eddy 1
Forksville, Pa.....	S. Lane 1	Wellsburg.....	Rufus T. Cooper 1

GENEVA DISTRICT.

E. J. HERMANS, Presiding Elder, 2. P. O. address, Potter, N. Y.

Bellona.....	E. E. Smith	3	Milo Center.....	C. E. Hermans	2
Benton Center and Voak.....			Newark.....	J. E. Allen	3
.....De Witt Proseus	1		North Hector and Logan.....		
Branchport and Kinney's Cor's			.....U. S. Hall	1	
.....P. H. Riegel	1		Ovid.....	Harsey King	2
Canandaigua.....	D. D. Campbell	2	Palmyra.....	S. F. Sanford	2
Chapinville and Shortsville.....			Penn Yan.....	J. F. Beebe	2
.....E. J. Lavis	3		Phelps.....	McKendree Shaw	3
Clifton Springs.....	S. H. Adams	1	Port Gibson.....	J. C. Hitchcock	4
Dresden.....	F. M. Windnagle	4	Potter and Yatesville.....		
Dundee and Starkey.....	J. H. Rogers	2	.....P. J. Williams	3	
East Palmyra.....	A. L. Densmore	1	Pultneyville.....	J. F. Pearse	1
Fairville.....	J. Maxwell	4	Rushville.....	G. B. Galligher	4
Geneva.....	C. E. Hamilton	1	Seneca Castle and Hopewell		
Gorham and Stanley.....			Center.....	C. M. Adams	1
.....George Fosbinder	2		Sheldrake.....	P. T. Hughston	1
Hopewell and Flint, S. A. Brown	1		Sodus.....	D. M. Young	2
Italy.....	E. E. Benson	1	Sodus Point and South Sodus..		
Jacksonville.....	F. S. Ritter	2	.....E. H. King	1	
Lodi.....	S. F. Beardslee	1	Townsendville and East Steam-		
Lyons.....	M. S. Wells	3	burg.....	Charles Brookman	2
Manchester.....	C. F. Allen	1	Trumansburg.....	L. S. Boyd	3
Marion.....	O. D. Davis	1	Vine Valley.....	J. L. Gillard	2
Mecklenburg and Cayutaville..			Wayne and Barrington.....		
.....O. A. Retan	1		.....H. D. Barber	1	
Middlesex.....	J. L. Gillard	3	Williamson.....	O. J. Purington	1

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

THERON R. GREEN, Presiding Elder, 5. P. O. address, 303 Waverly Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

Amber.....	E. E. Hutchings	1	Syracuse—Centenary	
Baldwinsville.....	J. V. Benham	1J. C. Nichols	3
Belle Isle.....	<i>Robert Heblethwaite</i>	1	Syracuse—Erwin Memorial.....	
Belgium.....	<i>Naboth Osborue</i>	1Wm. H. Annable	2
Borodino.....	O. D. Fisher	1	Syracuse—First Church.....	
Brewerton.....	Geo. L. Pasche	1J. B. Kenyon	3
Bridgeport and Cicero Center....			Syracuse—First Ward.....	
.....	<i>Geo. A. Bronson</i>	1Herbert Southall	3
Camillus.....	H. L. Rixon	2	Syracuse—Furman Street.....	
Cardiff.....	George W. Moxcey	3C. E. Jewell	3
Cicero.....	W. A. Pratt	1	Syracuse—Fafayette Avenue.....	
Collamer.....	D. W. Sherman	2W. S. Wright	3
East Hill.....	<i>Jay Neff</i>	1	Syracuse—Olivet.....	
East Syracuse.....	A. J. Saxe	1George W. Rosenberry	2
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Committees for 1896.

I—STANDING.

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To Preach Cazenovia Seminary Sermon—Frederick T. Keeney.

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III—SPECIAL.

To Confer with Committee from Genesee Conference Concerning School of Conference Studies at Silver Lake—James B. Kenyon, Charles Eddy, John C. Nichols.

To Prepare Memorials to next General Conference—Carlton C. Wilbor, R. D. Munger, E. M. Mills.

On the Simpson Monument—John B. Foote, M. E. Bowman, M. S. Wells, J. L. Gillard, E. A. Baldwin.

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Reserves—Daniel W. Bristol, Benoni I. Ives.

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Ministers—Luke C. Queal, Edmund M. Mills, Charles N. Sims, Carlton C. Wilbor, Uriah S. Beebe.

Reserves—William H. Annable, Edwin J. Hermans.

Laymen—Thomas Jones, Thomas W. Durston.

Reserves—David Decker, George A. Guernsey.

OMAHA, 1892.

Ministers—Luke C. Queal, Edmund M. Mills, Edwin J. Hermans, Uriah S. Beebe, Marvin P. Blakeslee.

Reserves—Benoni I. Ives, Charles N. Sims.

Laymen—George A. Guernsey, A. Burr Blodgett.

Reserves—Delos W. Hollowell, James Hoskins.

CLEVELAND, 1896.

Ministers—Carlton C. Wilbor, John C. Nichols, Edmund M. Mills, R. DeWitt Munger, Theron R. Green.

Reserves—Theron Cooper, James V. Benham.

Laymen—Francis J. Cheney, Edwin Nottingham.

Reserves—George N. Newberry, James H. Hoskins.

Conference Directory.

Entered Ministry.	NAME.	*RELATION.	POST OFFICE.
1880	Adams, Charles M.	P. C.	Seneca Castle, Ontario county.
1867	Adams, S. Hawley	P. C.	Clifton Springs, Ontario county.
1892	Allen, Charles F.	P. C.	Mauchester, Ontario county.
1875	Allen, James E.	P. C.	Newark, Wayne county.
1890	Allen, Orville D.	P. C.	561 Spaulding St., Elmira.
1883	Andrews, Elias	Sy.	Erieville, Madison county.
1877	Andrews, Henry C.	P. C.	Newfield, Tompkins county.
1868	Andrews, James F.	Sy.	413 E. Willow St., Syracuse
1883	Andrews, Silas W.	P. C.	Cayuga, Cayuga county.
1885	Annable, Edward S.	P. C.	Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
1862	Annable, William H.	P. C.	408 Walnut Place, Syracuse.
1880	Baldwin, Emory A.	P. C.	Groton, Tompkins county.
1855	Ball, Silas	Sy.	Liverpool, Onondaga county.
1859	Barker, Benjamin F.	Sy.	E. Onondaga, Onondaga county.
1893	Batthey, Arthur W.	P. C.	Butler Center, Wayne county.
1874	Beach, Charles J.	Sy.	Weedsport, Cayuga county.
1882	Beadle, J. B.	P. C.	Millport, Chemung county
1883	Beardslee, Samuel F.	P. C.	Lodi, Seneca county.
1882	Beebe, J. Freeman	P. C.	Penn Yan, Yates county.
1890	Bell, John B.	P. C.	Erin, Chemung county.
1873	Bender, Henry R.	P. C.	27 Grover St., Auburn.
1863	Benham, James V.	P. C.	10 Genesee St., Baldwinsville.
1866	Blakeslee, Marvin P.	P. E.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
1891	Bowman, Mark E.	P. C.	Horseheads, Chemung county.
1887	Boyd, Lyford S.	P. C.	Trumansburg, Tompkins county.
1889	Britten, George	P. C.	Chittenango, Madison county.
1892	Britten, James H.	P. C.	New Albany, Bradford county, Pa.
1876	Broadway, Augustine W.	P. C.	1704 W. Genesee St., Syracuse.
1882	Brooker, Edward J.	P. C.	McGrawville, Cortland county.
1890	Brown, Sevellon A.	P. C.	Hopewell, Ontario county.
1849	Bull, J. Margetts	Sup.	Clifton Springs, Ontario county.
1868	Bull, Philip J.	Sy.	55 South Main St., Elmira.
1867	Bunnell, William H.	Sup.	Marathon, Cortland county.

1878 Campbell, David D.	P. C.	Canandaigua, Ontario county.
1888 Campbell, Grove E.	P. C.	Waterloo, Seneca county.
1884 Carpenter, Herbert A. ...	P. C.	North Lansing, Tompkins county.
1859 Chubbuck Sherman A.	Sup.	Orwell, Bradford county, Pa.
1878 Clements, Isaac N.	Prof.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
1876 Connell, Calvin L.	P. C.	146 E. Genesee St., Auburn.
1864 Cooper, Theron.	P. C.	44 W. Buffalo St., Ithaca.
1887 Cooper, Rufus T.	P. C.	Wellsburg, Chemung county.
1885 Copeland, Arthur.	P. C.	Seneca Falls, Seneca county.
1884 Crowe, James.	P. C.	Towanda, Bradford county, Pa.
1854 Curtis, Edward C.	Sy.	150 Fifth Avenue, New York.
1856 Curtiss, William H.	Sup.	2360 Midland Av., Onondaga Valley.
1887 Davis, Henry J.	Sup.	Marion, Wayne county.
1876 Davis, Orson D.	P. C.	Marion, Wayne county.
1849 DePew, Nelson A.	Sup.	Canoga, Seneca county.
1868 Devitt, Frederick.	P. C.	Weedsport, Cayuga county.
1856 Dickinson, Sanford B. ...	Sup.	Corning, Steuben county.
1889 Dickerson, Francis H. ...	P. C.	Perryville, Madison county.
1875 Drake, James R.	P. C.	Jordan, Onondaga county.
1868 DuBois, James H.	Sup.	Victor, Ontario county.
1877 Durston, Alfred S.	Sec.	345 Warren St., Syracuse.
1862 Easter, John.	Sy.	Clifton Springs, Ontario county.
1860 Eastwood, Loren.	P. C.	Homer, Cortland county.
1860 Eddy, Charles.	P. C.	Watkins, Schuyler county.
1885 Eddy, Charles M.	P. C.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
1872 Fancher, Abram.	Sup.	Onondaga Castle, Onondaga county.
1893 Fenton, Albert W.	P. C.	Montour Falls, Schuyler county.
1890 Fisher, Oliver D.	P. C.	Borodino, Onondaga county.
1851 Foote, John B.	Sup.	910 Harrison St., Syracuse.
1880 Fosbinder, George.	P. C.	Gorham, Ontario county.
1855 Fox, Reuben C.	P. C.	Onondaga Valley, Onondaga Co.
1858 Fox, Warren D.	Sy.	Homer, Cortland county.
1887 Franklin, Benjamin.	P. C.	Virgil, Cortland county.
1888 Fry, Charles E.	P. C.	Warners, Onondaga county.
1886 Galligher, Guy B.	P. C.	Rushville, Yates county.
1889 Garrett, William P.	P. C.	West Eaton, Madison county.
1878 Gearhart, Edmund B. ...	P. C.	Manlius, Onondaga county.
1851 Gee, Hiram.	Sy.	12 E. Seneca St., Ithaca.
1879 Giles, William H.	P. C.	27 Broad St., Oneida.
1889 Gillard, Joseph L.	P. C.	Middlesex, Yates county.

- 1865 Green, Augustus W. Sy. 234 Laurens St., Baltimore, Md.
 1869 Green, Theron R. P. E. 303 Waverly Place.
- 1893 Haigh, George H. P. C. 109 Grant Ave., Syracuse.
 1893 Hall, Albert E. P. C. De Ruyter, Madison county.
 1850 Hall, Uriah S. P. C. North Hector, Schuyler county.
 1864 Hamilton, Burdette W. P. C. 464 Franklin St., Elmira.
 1885 Hamilton, Charles E. P. C. 352 Main St., Geneva.
 1888 Hamilton, Frank P. C. Summit Station, Onondaga county.
 1872 Harris, T. Franklin P. C. Stockbridge, Madison county.
 1869 Harroun, Alexander P. C. Navarino, Onondaga county.
 1856 Harpst, Henry Sup. Buena Vista, Colorado.
 1881 Haynes, Charles L. V. P. C. Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
 1863 Henry, Wm. M. Sy. 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.
 1887 Herman, Charles W. P. C. North Syracuse, Onondaga county.
 1861 Hermans, Charles E. P. C. Milo Center, Yates county.
 1855 Hermans, Edwin J. P. E. Potter, Yates county.
 1879 Hermans, W. S. H. P. C. Skaneateles, Onondaga county.
 1888 Herrick, Cordello P. C. Savannah, Wayne county.
 1861 Hitchcock, Julius C. P. C. Port Gibson, Ontario county.
 1857 Hodgson, Francis D. Sup. Newark, Wayne county.
 1881 Hoffmire, Henry H. P. C. South Onondaga, Onondaga county.
 1887 Holzwarth, Franklin J. Prof. 301 Waverly Place, Syracuse.
 1891 Hooker, DeWitt S. P. C. Morrisville, Madison county.
 1869 Houghton, Oscar A. Sy. 403 University Place, Syracuse.
 1856 Hoxie, Elias P. C. Red Creek, Wayne county.
 1858 Hughston, Platt T. P. C. Sheldrake, Seneca county.
 1890 Hull, Walter G. P. C. Marcellus, Onondaga county.
 1891 Huntington, Eli A. P. C. Truxton, Cortland county.
 1889 Huntley, Ross E. P. C. Onondaga Hill, Onondaga county.
 1869 Hunt, W. W. P. C. Canastota, Madison county.
 1881 Hutchings, George E. P. C. Troy, Bradford county, Pa.
 1853 Hyde, Ira B. P. C. East Smithfield, Bradford Co., Pa.
 1892 Hyde, Hallet E. P. C. Mainesburg, Tioga county, Pa.
- 1845 Ives, Benoni I. Agt. 111 South St., Auburn.
- 1874 Jarvis, Edward P. C. Port Byron, Cayuga county.
 1879 Jewell, Charles E. P. C. 106 W. Beard Avenue, Syracuse.
 1875 Jones, John Lloyd Sy. 1204 South 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 1857 Jolly, Thompson Sup. Sodus, Wayne county.
- 1891 Kartsholtzen, Lawrence P. P. C. Catherine, Schuyler county.
 1886 Keeney, Frederick T. P. C. 318 W. Church St., Elmira.
 1885 Kellogg, Daniel B. P. C. Caton, Steuben county.

1879 Kenyon, James B.	P. C.	1005 Harrison St., Syracuse.
1871 Keppel, David	P. C.	Clyde, Wayne county.
1876 King, Edwin H.	P. C.	Sodus Point, Wayne county.
1883 King, Harsey	P. C.	Ovid, Seneca county.
1865 Kymer, Milton S.	Sup.	Kane, McKane county, Pa.
1872 Lane, Sylvanus	P. C.	Forksville, Sullivan county, Pa.
1885 Latimer, William H.	P. C.	809 South Geddes St., Syracuse.
1855 Leake, Robert N.	Sup.	Butler, Butler county, Pa.
1859 Leete, Menzo S.	P. C.	Enfield, Tompkins county.
1869 Luce, Sidney A.	Sup.	30 Exchange St., Binghamton.
1889 Manus, Marcus T.	P. C.	Webb Mills, Chemung county.
1862 Mason, Wesley	P. C.	Phoenix, Oswego county.
1850 Mattison, William C.	Sup.	Fair Haven, Cayuga county.
1872 Mattoon, Virgil W.	P. C.	Liberty Corners, Bradford Co., Pa.
1862 Maxwell, Joseph	P. C.	Fairville, Wayne county.
1856 McCarty, Joseph H.	Sy.	Washington, D. C.
1860 Meeker, Henry	Sup.	Trumansburg, Tompkins county.
1872 Merring, Joseph	P. C.	Bennetts Corners, Madison county.
1872 Mills, Edmund M.	P. C.	322 Baldwin St., Elmira.
1867 Mills, William J.	P. C.	Onondaga Castle, Onondaga Co.
1879 Mitchell, Hinckley G.	Prof.	72 Mount Vernon St., Boston.
1892 Mosher, Ward	P. C.	Cuyler, Cortland county.
1855 Moss, Charles T.	P. C.	Weedsport, Cayuga county.
1875 Moxcey, George W.	P. C.	Cardiff, Onondaga county.
1873 Moyer, Henry C.	P. C.	138 Van Anden St. Auburn.
1876 Moyer, John C. B.	P. C.	Wolcott, Wayne county.
1861 Munger, R. DeWitt	P. E.	2 James street, Auburn.
1883 Myers, DeWitt	P. C.	Ludlowville, Tompkins county.
1875 Nichols, John C.	P. C.	819 South West St., Syracuse.
1876 Owen, Melvin J.	P. C.	Van Etten, Chemung county.
1874 Partridge, Burton A.	Sy.	Genoa, Cayuga county.
1866 Pearce, Liston H.	P. C.	39 Church St., Cortland.
1871 Peck, Elbert A.	Sy.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
Perkins, Prescott D.	P. C.	Cincinnatus, Cortland, County.
1891 Pittman, Eli	P. C.	Tully, Onondaga county.
1889 Pittman, Philetus R.	P. C.	Monroeton, Bradford county, Pa.
1888 Pratt, Wesley A.	P. C.	Cicero, Onondaga county.
1892 Proseus, DeWitt	P. C.	Benton Center, Yates county.
1883 Purington, Ora J.	P. C.	Williamson, Wayne county.

1854 Queal, Luke C.	P. C.	Moravia, Cayuga county.
1829 Redington, Lyman K. ...	Sup.	309 Seymour St., Syracuse.
1849 Redhead, Richard.	Sup.	313 Tallman St., Syracuse.
1890 Reed, William G.	P. C.	Nelson, Madison county.
1886 Rees, Milton S.	Sy.	517 Euclid Place, Elmira.
1886 Retan, Olney A.	P. C.	Mecklenburg, Schuyler county.
1866 Reynolds, Geo. W.	P. C.	Lysander, Onondaga county.
1880 Rhodes, John E.	P. C.	Canastota, Madison county.
1888 Rice, Arthur W.	P. C.	Sterling, Cayuga county.
1874 Richardson, George B. ...	Sup.	West Rush, Monroe county.
1893 Riegel, Philip H.	P. C.	Branchport, Yates county.
1871 Rippey, William E.	P. C.	Rose, Wayne county.
1893 Ritter, Frank S.	P. C.	Jacksonville, Tompkins county.
1889 Rixon, Howard L.	P. C.	Camillus, Onondaga county.
1884 Robertson, William H. ...	P. C.	Peterboro, Madison county.
1882 Rockwell, William D. ...	Sy.	604 University Avenue, Syracuse.
1858 Roe, Andrew.	Sy.	Marcellus, Onondaga county.
1892 Rogers, J. Brownell.	P. C.	New Hope, Cayuga county.
1860 Rogers, James H.	P. C.	Dundee, Yates county.
1859 Rogers, William H.	P. C.	Ledyard, Cayuga county.
1855 Ross, James H.	Sy.	Van Etten, Chemung county.
1890 Rosengrant, E. Judson. ...	P. C.	Mansfield, Tioga county, Pa.
1864 Runyan, William W.	Sup.	Marion, Marion county, Kansas.
1873 Sackett, John N.	Sy.	Ovid, Seneca county.
1881 Sanford, Henry W.	P. C.	Fleming, Cayuga county.
1877 Sanford, Samuel F.	P. C.	Palmyra, Wayne county.
1893 Saxe, Alfred J.	P. C.	East Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1857 Searls, William.	Agt.	105 Franklin St., Auburn.
1861 Sharp, William N.	Sup.	Genoa, Cayuga county.
1867 Shaw, McKendree.	P. C.	Phelps, Ontario county.
1860 Sheerar, Joseph B.	Sy.	Port Gibson, Ontario county.
1891 Shepherd, William O. ...	P. C.	East Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
1869 Sherman, D. Walker. ...	P. C.	Collamer, Onondaga county.
1886 Shoemaker, Hiram R. ...	P. C.	Euclid, Onondaga county.
1887 Showers, John E.	P. C.	Varna, Tompkins county.
1854 Shove, Benjamin.	Sy.	365 Green St., Syracuse.
1850 Shurtleff, Alonzo H.	Sup.	3 Center Park, Rochester.
1860 Smith, Anthony C.	P. C.	Preble, Cortland county.
1876 Smith, Charles D.	P. C.	Tyrone, Schuyler county.
1870 Smith, Dwight W.	Sy.	Nat. Press Co., 73 Warren St., N. Y.
1890 Smith, Elmer E.	P. C.	Bellona, Yates county.
1864 Smith, Francis M.	P. C.	Reading Center, Schuyler county.
1865 Smith, H. Berton.	P. C.	Mottville, Onondaga county.
1872 Smith, Paul.	Sy.	Trowbridge, Tioga county, Pa.

1888 Southall, Herbert.....	P. C.	512 Bear St., Syracuse.
1835 Stanley, Lewis H.....	Sup.	Canastota, Madison county.
1863 Stanton, James.....	Sup.	Ormond, Volusia county, Florida.
1859 Statham, Walter.....	Sup.	Weedsport, Cayuga county.
1842 Stilwell, Richard.....	Sup.	Bellona, Yates county.
1889 Taplin, Montraville L....	Sup.	St. Francis, Minn.
1889 Terry, J. William.....	P. C.	Dryden, Tompkins county.
1854 Tooke, Francis W.....	Sup.	318 East Kennedy St., Syracuse.
1847 Torry, Orrin L.....	Sup.	Marathon, Cortland county.
1856 Townsend, Robert.....	Sup.	28 Cayuga St, Auburn.
1869 Tracy, Benjamin J.....	P. C.	Liverpool, Onondaga county.
1867 Transue, George S.....	P. C.	Jamesville, Onondaga county.
1875 Troxell, Henry B.....	P. C.	Burdett, Schuyler county.
1856 Turton, Joseph J.....	P. C.	North Pitcher, Chenango county.
1871 VanKirk, John.....	Sup.	Seely Creek, Chemung county.
1884 VanTuyt, David M.....	P. C.	Fair Haven, Cayuga county.
1870 Wardell, William.....	P. C.	Canoga, Seneca county.
1859 Warner, Francis M.....	P. C.	Tyre, Seneca county.
1862 Warren, Orris H.....	Sy.	Empire House, Syracuse.
1871 Weatherwax, Benj. F....	Sup.	Cortland, Cortland county.
1870 Webb, John W.....	P. C.	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1857 Wells, L. Burton.....	Sup.	Oneida, Madison county.
1875 Wells, Melville J.....	P. C.	64 Maple Avenue, Cortland.
1855 Wells, Marvin S.....	P. C.	Lyons, Wayne county.
1867 Wheeler, Nathaniel M....	Sup.	Red Creek, Wayne county.
1881 White, Elisha C.....	Sup.	Mottville, Onondaga county.
1868 Wilbor, Carlton C.....	P. E.	710 West Water St., Elmira.
1891 Wilcox, Lewis L.....	P. C.	Conquest, Cayuga county.
1851 Wiles, Phineas H.....	Sy.	Savannah, Wayne county.
1878 Willey, John H.....	Prof.	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1851 Williams, Dwight.....	Sup.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
1871 Williams, Hiram W....	P. C.	Victory, Cayuga county.
1890 Williams, Philip J.....	P. C.	Potter, Yates county.
1856 Willis, Timothy.....	Sup.	Tully, Onondaga county.
1881 Willson, Charles A.....	Sup.	Long Ridge, Conn.
1887 Windnagle, Frank M....	P. C.	Dresden, Yates county.
1858 Wood, George C.....	P. C.	Minoa, Onondaga county.
1890 Wright, Walter S.....	P. C.	146 Corning Avenue, Syracuse.
1871 Yates, Horatio.....	C.	Chaplain's Office, Auburn State Prison.
1876 York, William H.....	P. C.	70 North Aurora St., Ithaca.
1871 Young, Daniel M.....	P. C.	Sodus, Wayne county.
1880 Zartman, Joseph H.....	P. C.	Solvay, Onondaga county.

Probationers.

Entered Ministry	NAME.	*RELATION.	POST OFFICE.
1895	Benson, Elmer E.,	P. C.	Italy, Yates county
1893	Britten, Victor S.	P. C.	Fabius, Onondaga county
1893	Clough, Frederic M.	P. C.	Ulster, Bradford county, Pa.
1893	Densmore, Arthur L.	P. C.	East Palmyra, Wayne county
1895	Dunning, William	P. C.	Locke, Cayuga county
1894	Face, Edwin D.	P. C.	Fayetteville, Onondaga county
1895	Funnell, Alfred J.	P. C.	Owasco, Cayuga county
1895	Hutchings, Elmer E.	P. C.	Amber, Onondaga county
1894	Jacques, William	Stu.	Boston, Mass.
1894	Lavis, Edward J.	P. C.	Chapinville, Ontario county
1895	Pearse, John F.	P. C.	Putneyville, Wayne county
1895	Pasche, George L.	P. C.	Brewerton, Onondaga county
1895	Pratt, Stephen S.	P. C.	Eaton, Madison county
1895	Rosenberry, George W.	P. C.	Syracuse, Onondaga county
1894	Shugg, William E.	P. C.	Leona, Bradford county, Pa.
1894	Spence, Frederick E.	P. C.	Freeville, Tompkins county
1893	Stoker, Daniel P.	P. C.	Big Flats, Chemung county
1894	Swan, John A.	P. C.	East Troy, Bradford county, Pa.
1895	Terwilliger, Melville	P. C.	Ira, Cayuga county

Local Preachers.

Official Relation.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
AUBURN DISTRICT.		
E	Caster, W. G.	Red Creek, Wayne county
L	Goetzman, Albert	Lyons, Wayne county
E	Ely, John F.	Poplar Ridge, Cayuga county
E	Ellis, Elisha	Westbury, Cayuga county
D*	Ellsworth, De Forest	Lock Berlin, Wayne county
L*	Litty, H. P.	North Huron
D	Manchester, W. S.	Scipioville, Cayuga county
E	Martin, Phillip	Cato, Cayuga county
E	Pratt, J. W.	Lansingville, Tompkins county
D*	Pearsall, George A.	Montezuma, Cayuga county
L*	Robins, G. F.	Waterloo, Seneca county
L	Small, Thomas	North Lansing, Tompkins county
L*	Smith, H. W.	Union Springs
D	Toll, William C.	Port Byron, Cayuga county
L	Taylor, John W.	Locke, Cayuga county

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

D*	Acker, Edward	Kirkville, Onondaga county
D*	Anderson, D. S.	Taylor, Cortland county
L	Andrews, Howard I.	Cuyler, Cortland county
D*	Brown, W. E.	Clockville, Madison county
L	Butman, Burton E.	Cazenovia, Madison county
L	Camp, Orrin J.	Tully, Onondaga county
L	Cramer, Norman L.	Oneida, Madison county
L	Doughty, W. E.	Cortland, Cortland county
L	Eaton, S. W.	Cazenovia, Madison county
L	Fairbanks, Alfred	De Ruyter, Madison county
D*	Harvey, Fred	East Homer, Cortland county
L	Horton, W. H.	Otselic Center, Chenango county

*Supply.

D	Hamilton, H. R.	Eaton, Madison county
D*	Lyon, W. S.	New Woodstock, Madison county
E	Mead, G. M.	Kirkville, Onondaga county
L	Miller, Fred	Cazenovia, Madison county
E	Parmiter, Stephen J.	Cortland, Cortland county
D	Pudney, John A.	Taylor Center, Cortland county
E	Roskelly, Thos. C.	Freeville, Tompkins county
L	Smith, F. I.	Cazenovia, Madison county
L	Thurston, Fred M.	Cazenovia, Madison county
L*	Turner, W. C. B.	Freetown, Cortland county
D	Taylor, David B.	Oneida, Madison county
L	Taylor, John D.	Locke, Cayuga county
D	Wood, Wm. A.	Canastota, Madison county
D*	Walker, C. W.	Georgetown, Madison county
E	Wheelock, L. J.	De Ruyter, Madison county

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

L	Allen, Harry B.	Millport, Chemung county
D	Bailey, Jehial H.	Townsend, Schuyler county
L*	Barnes, H. J.	Terrytown, Bradford county, Pa.
D	Burdick, J. M.	Burlington, Bradford county, Pa.
D	Bly, Giles	Millerton, Tioga county, Pa.
L	Bull, Charles	Elmira, Chemung county
L	Calkins, Walter V.	Elmira, Chemung county
D*	Cole, J. Lewis	Burlington, Bradford county, Pa.
L	Cook, John	Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
L*	Coulter, C. S.	North Chemung, Chemung county
L*	Crowther, J. C.	Rutland, Tioga county, Pa.
L	Ferguson, J. L.	Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
E*	Ferguson, C. E.	Elmira, Chemung county
D*	Figles, Charles	Chemung, Chemung county
L	Guernsey, George A.	Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
L	Huckel, D. T.	Forksville, Sullivan county, Pa.
D	Horton, W. P.	Towanda, Bradford county, Pa.
D	McKinney, George S.	Lawrenceville, Tioga county, Pa.
L*	Reddick, H. B.	Monterey, Schuyler county
L	Roe, D. C.	Forksville, Sullivan county, Pa.
L	Roberts, J. W.	Elmira, Chemung county
L	Ruggles, James H.	Lowmanville, Chemung county
D	Sherman R.	Tyrone, Schuyler county
D*	Shergur, Chas. L.	Millerton, Tioga county, Pa.
L	Short, Hiram	Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
L*	Sessions, F. Wayne	Beaver Dams, Schuyler county
L	Trumbull, D.	Terrytown, Bradford county, Pa.

- L Wilson, JohnCaton, Steuben county
 L* Youell, W. W.North Towanda, Bradford county, Pa.

GENEVA DISTRICT.

- L Andrews, F. RayYatesville, Yates county
 D Bell, EdwinGeneva, Ontario county
 E Boardman, Henry M.Rushville, Yates county
 L* Brookman, Charles M.Townsendville Seneca county
 E* Barber, H. D.Wayne, Schuyler county
 L Blue, FrankJacksonville, Tompkins county
 L Clark, J. GrandinTrumansburg, Tompkins county
 L Converse, Ansel T.Palmyra, Wayne county
 L Gannett, Arthur C.Geneva, Ontario county
 L Hobart, AllenMiddlesex, Yates county
 D Hutchins, Cicero M.Palmyra, Wayne county
 L Hard, W. W.Williamson, Wayne county
 L Ogden, CharlesPenn Yan, Yates county
 E Padgham, R. W.Farmer, Seneca county
 D Pierson, R. D.Lodi, Seneca county
 E Thompson, George M.Dundee, Yates county
 L Wells, William E.Potter, Yates county

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

- L Adams, RobertNorth Manlius, Onondaga county
 D Ball, W. H.Syracuse, Onondaga county
 E Belknap, John D.Syracuse, Onondaga county
 E Bachman, CharlesSyracuse, Onondaga county
 L Baker, Robert N.Syracuse, Onondaga county
 L Blades, A. B.Syracuse, Onondaga county
 L* Bronson, George A.Bridgeport, Madison county
 E Culver, Philip S.Onondaga Valley, Onondaga county
 D Crysler, AmosNavarino, Onondaga county
 L Eggleston, George A.Marcellus Falls, Onondaga county
 L Eckerson, RaySaratoga, Saratoga county
 L Fountain, GeorgeSyracuse, Onondaga county
 L Gibbud, Henry B.Syracuse, Onondaga county
 L Hill, Hoyt F.Syracuse, Onondaga county
 L Henderson, Gerry G.Butler Center, Wayne county
 L Havens, Clarence V.Phoenix, Onondaga county
 L Jenkins, Edward C.Syracuse, Onondaga county
 D Jacobs, M. H.Syracuse, Onondaga county
 L Losey, DanielSyracuse, Onondaga county
 L Manly, F. W.Syracuse, Onondaga county

L	Merrifield, Judson.....	Baldwinsville, Onondaga county
D*	McChesney, Grant G.	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Munson, Charles	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Moriya, Kengo.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L*	Osborn, Naboth.....	Belgium, Onondaga county
L	Rockwell, M. E.....	Herkimer, Herkimer county
D	Riley, Edwin E.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Smith, Almon E.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Smalley, Frank.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Taft, George W.....	East Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Southall, David	Syracuse, Onondaga county
E	Trippett, F. S.....	Jordan, Onondaga county
E	Thurston, D. W.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Titus, Bennett E.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Warren, U. G.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	York, A. L.....	Brookfield, Madison county
L*	Neff, Jay.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L*	Lake, J. W.	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Woodmancy, L. D.	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L*	Hablethwait, Robert.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L*	Williams, Frederick M.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county

Stewards' Financial Report.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Book Concern	\$1,911.00
" " Chartered Fund	25.00
" " Trustees	547.00
" " Collections	5,023.22
Balance from last year	35.00
Sunday Collection	

DISBURSEMENTS.

TO SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM RECEIVED.
J. M. Bull	Clifton Springs	\$ 98 00	J. Easter.
W. H. Bunnell	Marathon	163 00	E. M. Mills.
H. J. Davis	Marion	205 80	H. J. Davis.
N. A. Depew	Canoga	195 00	E. M. Mills.
S. B. Dickinson	Corning	33 00	E. M. Mills.
J. H. Dubois	Victor	49 00	J. H. Dubois.
J. B. Foot	Syracuse	130 00	J. F. Andrews.
Henry Harpst	Buena Vista	65 00	E. M. Mills.
Milton Kymer	Kane, Pa.	130 00	E. M. Mills.
S. A. Luce	Binghamton	98 00	E. M. Mills.
W. C. Mattison	Fair Haven	163 00	D. M. VanTuyl.
G. B. Richardson	West Rush	195 00	E. M. Mills.
W. W. Runyan	Marion, Kan.	130 00	E. M. Mills.
James Stanton	Ormand, Fla.	130 00	L. C. Queal.
L. H. Stanley	Canastota	179 00	M. J. Wells.
Walter Statham	Weedsport	33 00	F. Devitt.
R. L. Stilwell	Bellona	199 80	R. L. Stilwell.
M. L. Taplin	St. Francis, Minn. ...	65 00	E. M. Mills.
F. W. Tooke	Syracuse	205 80	F. W. Tooke.
O. L. Torry	Marathon	65 00	E. M. Mills.
Robert Townsend	Auburn	195 00	C. L. Connell.

John VanKirk.....	Elmira	65 00	E. M. Mills.
L. B. Wells.....	Oneida	130 00	W. H. York.
N. M. Wheeler.....	Red Creek	49 00	E. M. Mills.
E. C. White.....	Mottville	98 00	E. C. White.
C. A. Willson.....	Long Ridge, Conn....	130 00	C. A. Willson.
B. F. Weatherwax.....	Cortland	49 00	B. F. Weatherwax.

TO WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

Betsey N. Adams.....	Bainbridge	98 00	B. I. Ives.
Alice S. Alden.....	Syracuse.....	130 00	E. M. Mills.
Abigail B. Armstrong...	Rome	130 00	E. M. Mills.
Melissa J. Brewster....	Blossburg, Pa.....	49 00	E. S. Annable.
Arletta Brown.....	Cortland	130 00	E. M. Mills.
Mary H. Bidwell.....	Buffalo	33 00	E. M. Mills.
Electa L. Blakeslee....	Clifton Springs....	98 00	J. Easter.
Alice C. Bryer.....	Borodino.....	130 00	W. A. Pratt.
Jerusha T. Bush.....	Syracuse.....	33 00	J. C. Nichols.
Helen B. Case.....	Rochester	65 00	E. M. Mills.
Catherine Clapp.....	Clifton Springs....	130 00	J. Easter.
Almira H. Colson.....	Norwich	130 00	R. L. Stilwell.
Matilda A. Cuykendall...	Cazenovia.....	98 00	C. M. Eddy.
Sarah Crow.....	Falls City, Neb....	98 00	E. M. Mills.
Mary A. Clark	Wolcott	65 00	J. C. B. Moyer.
Alice S. Durling.....	Ithaca.....	98 00	T. Cooper.
Harriet F. DeLarme....	Clifton Springs....	98 00	J. Easter.
Lucinda Edgar.....	Penn Yan	49 00	J. F. Beebe.
Maggie L. Ely.....	Mansfield	114 00	E. J. Rosengrant.
Mrs. James Erwin.....	Syracuse.....	130 00	J. F. Andrews.
Maria J. Gutsell.....	Slaterville	81 00	T. Cooper.
Henriette G. Giles....	Geneva	33 00	W. H. Giles.
Delia F. Hall.....	Chapinville	65 00	E. J. Lavis.
Pamelia T. Hamlin....	Cayuga	33 00	S. W. Andrews.
Mary E. Haskins.....	Homer.....	83 00	W. S. H. Hermans.
Fanny A. Hatmaker....	Syracuse.....	98 00	E. M. Mills.
Cecelia B. Houghton...	Syracuse.....	114 00	O. A. Houghton.
Lucetta A. Hinman....	New Hope.....	98 00	H. D. Barber.
Myrtie M. Hoag.....	Knoxboro	98 00	T. F. Harris.
Mary E. Howe.....	Westville, Conn....	130 00	C. M. Eddy.
Harriet L. Jenner.....	Clyde	98 00	D. Keppel.
Carrie F. Kenyon.....	Syracuse.....	49 00	E. M. Mills.
Ellen S. Lewis.....	Baldwinsville....	114 00	C. T. Moss.
Angeline Lord.....	Moravia.....	98 00	E. M. Mills.
Laura P. Murphy.....	Rochester.....	49 00	E. M. Mills.
Kate E. Northway.....	Seneca Falls.....	81 00	A. Copeland.

Caroline M. Putman	Lima	65 00	E. M. Mills.
Sarah Rosa	Wellsville	98 00	E. M. Mills.
Charlotte E. Steele	Flint, Mich.	33 00	E. M. Mills.
Sophia Sanford	Phelps	140 80	M. Shaw.
Mary A. Swallow	Newark	65 00	J. E. Allen.
Viroqua H. Smith	Aurora	98 00	G. S. Transue.
Eleanor A. Thurston	Ithaca	124 00	E. M. Mills.
Elizabeth Tousey	Elmira	91 80	E. M. Mills.
Amelia B. Whitney	Clifton Springs	124 00	L. S. Boyd.
Nancy B. Wire	Evanston, Ill.	49 00	E. M. Mills.
Margaret Wheeler	Phelps	98 00	M. Shaw.

SPECIAL.

S. B. Dickinson	Corning	25 00	
Alice C. Bryers	Borodino	50 00	
Charity A. Brown	Syracuse	50 00	E. M. Mills.
Lucetta A. Hinman	New Hope	50 00	

Lucy A. Cornwell Fund (\$54) was distributed by direction of the will to the five most needy claimants.

Ambrose Horning custodian for Sophia Sanford.

Oscar A. Houghton, custodian for Cecelia B. Houghton.

The Board of Stewards recommend that because of the increased demand upon this fund, eight thousand dollars be apportioned by the Presiding Elders to the districts and charges.

G. S. TRANSUE, President,
C. E. FRY, Secretary.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. *Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conference?*

S. Hawley Adams, from Rock River Conference; Prescott D. Perkins, from Rock River Conference; John W. Webb, from Wyoming Conference; M. R. Hackman, from South Dakota Conference; Rufus T. Cooper, from New York East Conference.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?*

None.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

Franklin J. Holswarth, from Evangelical Association.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Robert W. Pritchard, Melville Terwilliger, Wm. Dunning, A. J. Funnell, Stephen S. Pratt, John F. Pearse, Elmer E. Hutchings, George L. Pasche, George W. Rosenberry, Elmer E. Benson.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year.

None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

William Jacques, Arthur L. Densmore, Edward J. Lavis, William E. Shugg, Frank E. Spence, Edwin D. Face, John A. Swan, Victor S. Britten, Daniel Stoker, Fred M. Clough.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

William H. Gooderham, Brant C. Sherman.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Frank S. Ritter, Philip H. Riegel, Ward Mosher, Albert E. Hall, Arthur W. Battey, Charles F. Allen, Albert W. Fenton.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

George H. Haigh, Marcus T. Manus, Alfred J. Saxe.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Charles F. Allen, Arthur W. Battey, Albert W. Fenton, George H. Haigh, Albert E. Hall, Marcus T. Manus, Ward Mosher, Philip H. Riegel, Frank S. Ritter, Alfred J. Saxe.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

None.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

J. Brownell Rogers, Hallet E. Hyde, James H. Britten, DeWitt Proseus, Eli A. Huntington, Sevellon A. Brown.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Mark E. Bowman, Orville D. Allen, Lewis L. Wilcox, Ross E. Huntley, Eli Pittman, William O. Shepherd, Lawrence P. Kartsholtzen, Oliver D. Fisher.

11. What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers. (Dis., ¶ 162, §§ 1, 2.)

William E. Shugg, Frederic M. Clough, Walter S. Lyon, Charles L. Shergur, Frederick Harvey, Daniel Stoker, David S. Anderson, Elmer E. Hutchings, Daniel M. Lewis, Victor S. Britten, Edwin E. Riley, John B. Pitcher, Grant G. McChesney.

12. What Others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons. (Dis. ¶ 165, § 1.)

None.

(b). Under Missionary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 155, § 4.)

Robert W. Pritchard.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?

Yes.

14 Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Robert W. Pritchard to Northern New York Conference, Curtis E. Mogg to Wyoming Conference, Theodore F. Clark and Alvan C. Willey to the New York East Conference, Fred H. Knight to the New York Conference.

15. Who have Died?

William L. Bryers, Daniel D. Buck, Daniel D. Davis, William M. Ferguson, Freeman H. Stanton.

16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

E. A. Tuttle, H. J. Heineman, M. R. Hackman.

17. Who have been Located?

None.

18. Who have Withdrawn?

None.

19. Who have been Permitted to Withdraw, under Charges or Complaints ?

None.

20. Who have been Expelled ?

Philetus J. Reeves.

21. What other personal Notation should be made ?

Philip S. Culver, from Wesleyan Methodist, Elder ; Amos Chisley, from Free Methodist, Deacon.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers ?

Elias Andrews, J. F. Andrews, Silas Ball, B. F. Barker, C. J. Beach, P. J. Bull, E. C. Curtis, John Easter, W. D. Fox, Hiram Gee, A. W. Green, Will M. Henry, J. L. Jones, J. H. McCarty, B. A. Partridge, E. A. Peck, M. S. Rees, W. D. Rockwell, Andrew Roe, J. H. Ross, J. N. Sackett, J. B. Sheerar, Benjamin Shove, D. W. Smith, Paul Smith, O. H. Warren, P. H. Wiles.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers ?

J. M. Bull, W. H. Bunnell, S. A. Chubbuck, W. H. Curtiss, H. J. Davis, N. A. DePew, S. B. Dickinson, J. H. DuBois, Abram Fancher, J. B. Foote, Henry Harpst, F. D. Hodgson, Thompson Jolly, M. S. Kymer, R. N. Leake, S. A. Luce, W. C. Mattison, Henry Meeker, Richard Redhead, L. K. Redington, G. B. Richardson, W. W. Runyan, W. H. Sharpe, A. H. Shurtleff, L. H. Stanley, James Stanton, Walter Statham, R. L. Stillwell, M. L. Taplin, F. W. Tooke, O. L. Torry, Robert Townsend, John Van Kirk, B. F. Weatherwax, L. B. Wells, N. M. Wheeler, E. C. White, Dwight Williams, Timothy Willis, C. A. Willson.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals ?

T. Cooper, J. V. Benham, E. M. Mills, J. H. Rogers, L. C. Queal, H. C. Moyer, W. H. Giles.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this Year ?

See Tabulated Statement.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer ?

\$54,530.81.

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27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund ?*

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\$11,787.00.

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied ?*

\$7,661.59. See Steward's Report.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed ?*

See list of Appointments.

30 *Where shall the Next Conference be held ?*

Towanda, Pa.

Special Services.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VETERAN SOLDIERS' UNION.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1895, 7:30 P. M.

The Veteran Soldiers' Union of the Central New York Conference, convened in the M. E. Church, Newark, N. Y., for its annual meeting, H. C. Moyer, presided. Rev. William Searls, offered prayer, M. Shaw read the 40th Psalm. The address was delivered by Rev. W. A. Spencer, D.D., his theme was "The Battlefields of the World."

CHURCH EXTENSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1895, 7:30 P. M.

B. W. Hamilton, presided. Prayer was offered by B. I. Ives. An address was made by Rev. W. A. Spencer, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Church Extension Society.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1895, 7:30 P. M.

George Britten, presided. After responsive reading, prayer was offered by J. B. Foote. An address was delivered by Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D.D., corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1895, 3:30 P. M.

Mrs. Dr. C. E. Cherry, presided. Mrs. M. N. VanBenschoten read the Scriptures, and David Keppel offered prayer. Mrs. W. A. Brownell,

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corresponding Secretary, read a very encouraging report. Mrs. George, Superintendent of Watts DePeyster Home, Tivoli, N. Y., delivered an address.

ANNIVERSARY OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1895, 7:30 P. M.

J. B. Foote, presided. Prayer was offered by Wesley Mason. W. D. Rockwell, the archivist, made an excellent report of many rare and valuable articles in the keeping of the society. M. J. Wells made the treasurer's report. An address was delivered by E. M. Mills. His theme was "*Then and Now.*"

TEMPERANCE.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1895, 2:00 P. M.

E. A. Baldwin, presided. Arthur Copeland offered prayer. Mr. John G. Wooley of Chicago made the address. A collection of \$23.53 and a special collection of \$37 was taken. A rising vote of thanks was tendered the speaker for his address.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1895, 3:30 P. M.

Mrs. J. E. D. Easter, presided. After singing by the congregation the president read some passages of scripture. Prayer was offered by Miss M. N. Van Benschoten. Mrs. Easter read the secretary's and treasurer's report. An address was made by Miss C. I. Jewell, missionary to China. A collection was taken amounting to \$8.04.

ANNIVERSARY OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1895, 7:30 P. M.

J. H. Rogers, presided. Prayer was offered by B. I. Ives. J. Easter read the 72d Psalm. The Conference Treasurer, C. T. Moss, reported the amount of missionary collections. An address was made by Rev. S.

L. Baldwin, D.D., assistant secretary of the Missionary Society. A collection was taken amounting to \$27.00.

LOVE FEAST AND PREACHING.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1895, 9 A. M.

J. B. Foote conducted the Love Feast. B. I. Ives, offered prayer. A collection was taken for superannuated preachers amounting to \$58. The pulpits of the several churches in Newark were filled by members of the Conference on Sunday as follows : Rev. Bishop Edward G. Andrews, D.D., LL.D., preached in the Methodist Episcopal Church at 10:45 A. M.; Presbyterian Church, J. B. Kenyon, morning, Theron Cooper, evening ; Baptist Church, J. E. Rhodes, morning, W.S. H. Hermans, evening ; Christian Church, G. E. Campbell, morning, A. J. Saxe, evening ; Universalist Church, J. F. Beebe, morning, L. S. Boyd, evening ; German Church, Wesley Mason, morning, W. G. Hull, evening.

ORDINATION SERVICES.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1895, 3 P. M.

The Ordination Services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Newark, N.Y., at 3 P. M. The following were ordained Deacons: Arthur W. Battey, Frank S. Ritter, Philip H. Reigle, Charles F. Allen, Victor S. Britten, Albert E. Hall, Daniel Stoker, Ward Mosher, Albert W. Fenton, David S. Anderson, Frederic M. Clough, Frederick Harvey, Elmer E. Hutchings, Daniel M. Lewis, Walter S. Lyon, Grant McChesney, John P. Pitcher, Edwin E. Riley, Charles L. Shurger, William E. Shugg. The following were ordained elders: Orville D. Allen, Mark E. Bowman, Oliver D. Fisher, Ross E. Huntley, Lawrence P. Kartsholtzen, Eli Pittman, Wm. O. Shepherd, Lewis L. Wilcox.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1895, 7 P. M.

E. M. Mills, President. Prayer was offered by L. C. Queal, Elmer E. Smith read the report of the treasurer. A collection was taken amounting to \$22.94. An address was made by Rev. Edward M. Tay-

lor, D.D., President First General Conference District Epworth League,
Boston, Mass.

ASSOCIATION OF MINISTERS' WIVES.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1895, 10 A. M.

Mrs. B. W. Hamilton, presided. Mrs. S. F. Sanford had charge of the singing. Mrs. Mary A. Small read the Scriptures. The Secretary's report was read by Mrs. Elmer E. Smith. Reports were read from the district secretaries which were full of interesting items.

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD OF THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

	NAME.	TIME OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	AGE.	RE- LIEF	RELATION TO CONFERENCE.
1	William N. Pearne	April 30, '68	Kingston, N. Y.	74	35	Superannuated
2	John B. Benham	May 1, '68	Newfield, N. Y.	62	34	Effective
3	Ephraim Hoag	Oct. 3, '69	New York Mills, N. Y.	54	28	Superannuated
4	Gideon P. Jones	Oct. 8, '69	Euclid, N. Y.	45	11	"
5	Isaiah Lord	Aug. 21, '70	Georgetown, N. Y.	36	15	Effective
6	Samuel B. Crosier	Dec. 31, '70	Clyde, N. Y.	58	19	Superannuated
7	William Jerome	Jan. 14, '71	Rome, N. Y.	61	25	Effective
8	Jonathan W. Putnam	Sept. 9, '71	Middlesex, N. Y.	56	30	"
9	Fitch Reed	Oct. 10, '71	Ithaca, N. Y.	77	54	Superannuated
10	H. C. Hall	Feb. 16, '72	Franklinville, N. Y.	62	28	"
11	A. G. Burlingame	April 1, '72	Elmira, N. Y.	64	36	"
12	Lucius C. Rogers	April 21, '72	Canastota, N. Y.	71	41	"
13	John Arnold	April 23, '72	Delta, N. Y.	92	57	"
14	Benjamin G. Paddock	Oct. 6, '72	Metuchen, N. J.	83	62	"
15	Charles Z. Case	Oct. 17, '72	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	35	9	Effective
16	John Hutchings	Dec. 6, '72	Horseheads, N. Y.	59	23	Superannuated
17	Thomas B. Hudson	Mar. 3, '73	Lyons, N. Y.	55	33	Effective
18	Edward D. Rosa	May 6, '73	Westfield, Pa.	41	21	"
19	George S. Smith	May 12, '73	West Eaton, N. Y.	57	18	Superannuated
20	Benjamin Shipman	Dec. 11, '73	Geneva, N. Y.	74	51	"
21	Mason Brockaw	Oct. 7, '74	Huron, N. Y.		1	Effective
22	D. Lamkin	Nov. 12, '74	Venice, N. Y.	66	34	Superannuated
23	Benajah Mason	Dec. 9, '74	Venice, N. Y.	66	41	"
24	Alvin Torrey	Dec. 22, '74	Homer, N. Y.	78	57	"
25	Calvin S. Coats	Feb. 11, '75	Lime Springs, N. Y.	66	44	"
26	Nathan Fellows	Mar. 7, '75	Covington, Pa.	68	45	"
27	Theodore McElheny	Mar. 23, '75	Burdett, N. Y.	66	38	"
28	Dallas D. Lore	June 20, '75	Auburn, N. Y.	60	38	Effective
29	Charles Blakeslee	Aug. 20, '75	Cazenovia, N. Y.	66	31	Superannuated
30	David Chidester	Sept. 7, '75	Syracuse, N. Y.	69	37	"
31	William H. Goodwin	Feb. 17, '76	Dryden, N. Y.	64	42	"
32	Richard Cook	Sept. 26, '76	Cent. Grounds, Phila.	58	32	"
33	John Slee	Oct. 13, '76	Auburn, N. Y.	77	36	"
34	William Adams	June 13, '77	Sioux City, Iowa	46	22	Effective
35	George Harmon	Mar. 15, '78	Camillus, N. Y.	97	70	Superannuated
36	John W. Armstrong	Aug. 12, '78	Fredonia, N. Y.	65	36	Effective
37	Albert B. Gregg	Mar. 31, '78	Rome, N. Y.	53	20	"
38	Matthew J. Murphy	June 18, '78	Tyre, N. Y.	39	6	"
39	Ira G. Bidwell	Dec. 25, '78	Syracuse, N. Y.	44	20	"
40	Melville A. Wolcott	Dec. 25, '78	Borodino, N. Y.	34	5	"
41	Sylvester Minier	April 11, '79	Five Corners, N. Y.	79	42	Superannuated
42	Daniel S. Chase	Feb. 1, '79	Bennettsburg, N. Y.	65	38	"
43	Charles Baldwin	Mar. 12, '79	Rose, N. Y.	48	25	"
44	Sylvester H. Aldridge	Oct. 13, '79	Trumansburg, N. Y.	55	27	"
45	Anson Tuller	Nov. 28, '79	Weedsport, N. Y.	85	55	"
46	William E. York	Feb. 7, '80	Stockbridge, N. Y.	55	30	Effective
47	George Sawyer	Feb. 22, '80	Syracuse, N. Y.	69	45	Superannuated
48	Edward G. Marsh	Mar. 5, '80	Tyre, N. Y.	26	3	Effective
49	Joseph De Larme	Aug. 14, '80	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	54	29	"
50	Royal Houghton	April 21, '81	Syracuse, N. Y.	79	48	Superannuated
51	Arza J. Phelps	July 13, '81	Oak Park, Ill.	70	46	Superannuated
52	Hanford Colburn	May 9, '81	Newfield, N. Y.	81	51	Superannuated
53	John W. Nevins	May 19, '81	Catharine, N. Y.	80	51	"
54	James Hemingway	Aug. 27, '81	Hadley, Mich.	93	57	"
55	Loren L. Adkins	Oct. 18, '81	Sacket's Harbor, N. Y.	69	45	"
56	Ralph Clapp	Jan. 19, '82	Phelps, N. Y.	86	52	"
57	Bennett H. Brown	Mar. 27, '82	Trumansburg, N. Y.	53	20	Effective
58	Austin E. Chubbuck	April 15, '82	Elmira, N. Y.	72	38	Superannuated
59	Delos Hutchings	Feb. 14, '83	Palmyra, N. Y.	82	49	"
60	Charles L. F. Howe	Feb. 28, '83	Cazenovia, N. Y.	59	24	Effective
61	Daniel W. Bristol	Mar. 2, '83	Syracuse, N. Y.	70	50	Superannuated
62	John W. Jenner	Jan. 13, '84	Cardiff, N. Y.	50	13	Effective
63	Wm. M. Fisher, Jr.	Mar. 27, '84	De Land, Florida	35	6	"

64	Robert Hogoboom	Aug. 9, '84	Austin, Nevada	62	38	Effective
65	Joseph Chapman	Sept. 7, '84	Sodus N. Y.	53	52	Superannuated
66	Richard Videau	Sept. 10, '84	Forksville, N. Y.	59	20	Supernumerary
67	Major Z. Haskins	Oct. 16, '84	Cincinnati, N. Y.	41	12	Effective
68	William A. Ely	June 4, '85	Mansfield, Pa.	39	13	"
69	Eben L. North	July 27, '85	So. Onondaga, N. Y.	92	55	Superannuated
70	Henry F. Spencer	Nov. 28, '85	Turin, N. Y.	52	24	Supernumerary
71	John D. Adams	Nov. 30, '85	Lebanon, Ill.	53	30	"
72	Thomas D. Wire	Jan. 11, '86	Evanston, Ill.	77	52	Superannuated
73	David Dutcher	Jan. 12, '86	Cortland, N. Y.	63	35	Supernumerary
74	John H. Hall	Feb. 9, '86	Cazenovia, N. Y.	67	45	Superannuated
75	George Loomis	Feb. 26, '86	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	69	25	Supernumerary
76	Frederick J. Whitney	May 12, '86	Fairville, N. Y.	61	31	Effective
77	Stephen C. Hatmaker	May 15, '86	Troy, Pa.	47	12	"
78	John T. Brownell	May 26, '86	Tangerine, Florida	50	22	Supernumerary
79	John W. Brown	June 11, '86	Branchport, N. Y.	53	16	Effective
80	Franklin Ball	July 31, '86	Towanda, Pa.	63	30	"
81	Ellis D. Thurston	Dec. 20, '86	Varna, N. Y.	65	42	"
82	Milton Hamblin	April 17, '87	Brooklyn, N. Y.	44	15	"
83	Andrew Peck	May 6, '87	Cortland, N. Y.	87	69	Superannuated
84	Robert Brewster	June 24, '87	Blossburg, Pa.	62	34	Effective
85	Daniel W. Roney	Nov. 24, '87	Utica, N. Y.	77	40	Superannuated
86	Wesley Cochran	Jan. 28, '88	Mansfield, Pa.	74	52	"
87	Alanson Benjamin	May 5, '88	Norwich, N. Y.	86	52	"
88	Andrew J. Kenyon	May 12, '88	Elmira, N. Y.	53	30	Effective
89	Daniel Fancher	July 17, '88	Onondaga Castle, N. Y.	85	54	Superannuated
90	Edwin G. Bush	Nov. 6, '88	Syracuse, N. Y.	79	58	"
91	Albert Ensign	Nov. 22, '88	Union Springs, N. Y.	71	35	"
92	James W. Wilson	Feb. 14, '89	Syracuse, N. Y.	67	40	"
93	Moses Lyon	Mar. 24, '89	Bridgeport, N. Y.	80	53	"
94	Wm. Hosmer	June 19, '89	Auburn, N. Y.	79	58	"
95	Oliver G. H. Phillips	Oct. 18, '89	New Woodstock, N. Y.	44	7	Effective
96	Wesley Fox	Dec. 22, '89	Homer, N. Y.	76	49	Superannuated
97	Joel Howd	Mar. 22, '90	DePere, Wis.	59	35	"
98	John W. Steele	May 21, '90	Flint, Mich.	71	39	"
99	Charles E. Smith	July 20, '90	Owasco, N. Y.	36	15	Effective
100	William H. Pearne	Nov. 17, '90	Homer, N. Y.	74	55	Superannuated
101	William Jones	Jan. 7, '91	Syracuse, N. Y.	63	43	"
102	Thomas Tousey	Mar. 21, '91	Elmira, N. Y.	67	42	Supernumerary
103	Elizur House	Mar. 23, '91	Sempronius, N. Y.	82	37	Superannuated
104	Orrin Trowbridge	April 5, '91	Newark, N. Y.	81	62	"
105	Selah Stocking	April 10, '91	Syracuse, N. Y.	85	63	"
106	James L. S. Grandin	April 29, '91	Elmira, N. Y.	87	50	"
107	George W. Foster	May 9, '91	Masonville, N. Y.	59	31	"
108	Albert S. Durling	June 18, '91	Milo Center, N. Y.	46	21	Effective
109	Porter J. McKinstry	Aug. 1, '91	Penfield, N. Y.	79	51	"
110	Albert J. Barltrop	Aug. 15, '91	Canada	43	17	Superannuated
111	Michael Coyle	Aug. 28, '91	North Hector, N. Y.	59	34	Supernumerary
112	John H. Day	Oct. 4, '91	Nelson, Pa.	72	41	Superannuated
113	Samuel S. Barter	Oct. 12, '91	Hopewell, N. Y.	72	40	"
114	Lyman A. Eddy	Jan. 11, '92	Cazenovia, N. Y.	81	56	"
115	Charles H. Wright	Jan. 25, '92	Newark, N. Y.	46	23	Effective
116	Martin Wheeler	July 3, '92	Phelps, N. Y.	74	45	Superannuated
117	David Crow	Aug. 9, '92	Falls City, Neb.	70	50	"
118	Abram D. Edgar	Nov. 2, '92	Burdett, N. Y.	76	47	"
119	James Gutsell	April 4, '93	Slaterville, N. Y.	74	39	"
120	Manning F. De Witt	April 24, '93	Brooklyn, N. Y.	56	28	"
121	Luther Northway	June 16, '93	Seneca Falls, N. Y.	76	51	"
122	Thomas Stacey	July 15, '93	Syracuse, N. Y.	71	51	Effective
123	Ransley Harrington	Nov. 22, '93	Lyons, N. Y.	91	58	Superannuated
124	Albert N. Damon	Dec. 4, '93	Mansfield, Pa.	55	35	Effective
125	James L. Edson	Mar. 10, '94	Newark, N. Y.	73	46	Superannuated
126	Richard H. Clark	Mar. 22, '94	Wolcott, N. Y.	68	43	"
127	Clement E. Hoag	May 28, '94	Union Valley, N. Y.	4		Effective
128	Orville N. Hinman	June 13, '94	New Hope, N. Y.	63	37	Superannuated
129	William Reddy	June 20, '94	Kingston, Pa.	81	57	Effective
130	Uriah S. Beebe	July 15, '94	Union, N. Y.	59	25	Superannuated
131	Henry T. Giles	Oct. 4, '94	Geneva, N. Y.	73	39	"
132	Charles C. Tucker	Oct. 11, '94	Syracuse, N. Y.	28	4	Effective
133	James Erwin	Oct. 12, '94	Syracuse, N. Y.	82	60	"
134	William M. Ferguson	Jan. 28, '95	Washington, D. C.	80	50	Superannuated
135	Daniel D. Davis	Feb. 16, '95	Leona, Pa.	71	32	Supernumerary
136	Freeman H. Stanton	Feb. 28, '95	Rochester, N. Y.	84	61	Superannuated
137	Daniel D. Buck	June 7, '95	Geneva, N. Y.	81	57	"
183	William L. Bryers	Sept. 8, '95	Borodino, N. Y.	41	10	Effective

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Memoirs.

REV. WILLIAM M. FERGUSON.

The Rev. William M. Ferguson died January 28, 1895, in Washington, D. C. He was about eighty years of age at the time of his death. Converted when young he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Nearly fifty years ago he became a member of the old Genesee Conference and in the organization of the East Genesee became a member of that Conference, and when that was divided fell into the Central New York Conference, in which he died.

Brother Ferguson was a good man and a devoted Christian of the old type of Methodism who believed in the ability and willingness of Christ to save from all sin, and in the witness of the Spirit to all that is accomplished in the human heart by divine grace. He was an earnest preacher of the gospel of Christ, regarding it as the only power able to save men from sin and fit them for Heaven. About thirty years ago he came to Washington, D. C., and when the Metropolitan church was organized became identified with it and for a number of years was leader of a class known as the "Strangers' class." Many strangers attended it, leaving their testimony of faith in Christ and their names on a register kept by the leader for that purpose. His zeal was tireless in the interest of his class, and the fruit thereof will be seen when Christ, the great Shepherd shall number his own. Much more might be said in favor of Brother Ferguson, but the great and true record of his life and character is on high, ready to be revealed in the last great day when the books of God shall be opened.

His last sickness was long and painful, but without murmuring or complaining he endured it all as seeing Him who is invisible to mortal sight, and he has doubtless learned ere this that the best path to Heaven is the one our heavenly Father marks out for us. A kind wife watched over and constantly cared for him during his long illness and now mourns her loss most deeply; but the widow's God is her God and she trusts in him continually and is safe under his wing of love, mercy and grace.



REV. DANIEL DE WITT DAVIS.

This devoted minister of the Lord Jesus Christ died of pneumonia in Leona, Pa., Feb. 16, 1895. He was there helping the pastor in revival work, and having taken cold was ill but a short time when pneumonia set in. His case soon began to be alarming, and in response to a telegram his wife and son-in-law, Mr. Mogg, hastened on and reached him Thursday evening, and after a few hours of most painful illness he passed away in great peace about 4 o'clock Saturday morning. He was conscious to the last, composed, and gave some directions as to his funeral, dying as he had lived, all ready for the summons. Brother Davis was born in Butler, Wayne county, N. Y., August 24, 1824, and was in his seventy-first year. His parents were earnest Christians and leading Methodists of his native town. He was converted at the early age of nine years. His youth and young manhood were mainly spent upon the farm. In the fall of 1845, under the labors of the Rev. S. C. Adams, a noted evangelist of that day, when the Rev. Moses Lyon was his pastor, he renewed his early experience and reconsecrated himself to God. In the following year he was married to Miss Laura Henderson, of Butler, N. Y., and for several years was engaged in farming. During these years he felt that he had a call to the ministry, and in May, 1853, he accepted a license to exhort at Butler Center, the Rev. John Slee pastor, and to preach in 1860, at the same place. In 1862 his presiding elder, the Rev. C. L. Dunning, called him as a supply to fill out part of a year at Martville and Bethel. In April, 1863, he was admitted into the Black River Conference on probation, and ordained deacon April 23, 1865, by Bishop Kingsley, and ordained elder April 20, 1868, by Bishop Simpson. His appointments were successively as follows: 1863-4, Martville and Bethel; 1865-7, South Hannibal and Granby Center; 1868-9, Conquest; 1869, from Black River Conference to Central New York Conference by change of boundaries; 1870-2, Savannah; 1873-5, Fleming; 1876-7, Rose; 1878, Savannah again; 1879-81, Euclid; 1882-4, Lysander; 1885-6, Onondaga Valley; 1887-91, Chapinville and Manchester. The first of these charges he served the full constitutional term and on every one witnessed one or more gracious revivals.

In 1892, owing to the ill health of his wife, he took a supernumerary relation and located in Savannah, N. Y. Since that time he had aided various pastors from year to year in revival work. Thus he filled up thirty-two years of remarkably successful ministerial work. He was thoroughly devoted to the Master's service, undaunted by obstacles or discouragements, ever having a single eye to the glory of God. Constrained by the love of Christ and gifted with the power of song, he preached, shouted and sang with wondrous effect, ever inviting and singing men into the kingdom of God. He was a host on the camp ground. He often seemed inspired of God as he sang at conference and

other places "Songs of Zion," and related his experience of what God had wrought in his own soul. He lived and walked continually in the higher plane of Christian attainment. His presence was a benediction socially, and his enthusiasm an inspiration to others to lead holy lives. In his own home and family he was revered as a kind husband and an indulgent, tender father, and the chief regret that he or his family could entertain was that he could not have fallen at home. Called as he was unexpectedly, in the midst of work he loved so well, with a fair expectation of several more years of service, he fell among friends, ready and ripe for his departure to his heavenly home above.

On Monday his remains were removed to his home in Savannah, N. Y., and on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 1 P. M., the funeral services were largely attended at the Methodist Episcopal church, and were under the direction of the Rev. B. I. Ives. The pastor, the Rev. E. A. Peck, offered prayer at the home, and the Rev. G. S. Transue the prayer at the church. The writer read an obituary, and the Revs. P. H. Wiles, B. I. Ives and R. Redhead followed with fitting remarks. Other ministerial brethren were present and rendered aid and fraternal sympathy. At the close of the service all the ministers present surrounded the casket and sang "Home of the Soul," after which the benediction was pronounced, and the burial took place in the family plot in Butler Center cemetery.

Brother Davis left a widow, one daughter (his eldest daughter having preceded him by death about sixteen years ago), two granddaughters and two brothers, Jerome and John Davis, of Clyde, N. Y.

FREEMAN HARLOW STANTON.

Freeman Harlow Stanton, was born at Deerfield, N. Y., March 8, 1809, and died in Rochester, N. Y., February 28, 1895.

His first remembered religious impressions came at the age of twelve, when he overheard his father praying on the bank of a river. His conversion occurred at the age of seventeen and had this peculiar circumstance: At the close of an afternoon meeting he was led to go into a cemetery to pray. While pleading in this strange place in great distress of soul, the words flashed upon his mind: "Thy faith hath saved thee," and the joy of salvation relieved his distress. In the year following his conversion he was licensed to exhort by Rev. William White on the Trenton charge. Three years later he was appointed, by Rev. Nathaniel Salisbury, assistant to Rev. Hiram Shepherd on the Cape Vincent circuit. At the end of that year he was licensed to

preach and was recommended to Conference, but determining to be well up in his studies, he deferred joining but continued in the circuit work. In 1832 he was received in the Oneida Conference and was appointed to Sandy Creek circuit.

In January, 1832, he married Miss Mary Esseltyne of Cape Vincent. They began their home life among the humble appointments of a log house. In 1833 his circuit was the Black River ; in 1834, Cape Vincent again, now preacher in charge. In 1835 he was ordained deacon and sent to Greene ; in 1836 to Wyoming. In 1837 he was ordained elder by Bishop Hedding and continued at Wyoming. In 1838-9 he was at Carbondale, his first station, where the Lord sent glorious revivals. After a year at Skinner's Eddy, he was sent to the promising field of Binghamton. Revival power came and two hundred were added during the second year. Oswego came in the two years following and then Greene again one year. In 1846 he was transferred to the Black River Conference and stationed at Fairfield ; in 1847-8, at Rome ; in 1849-50 at Camden ; in 1851-52, at State Street in Watertown ; in 1853-56 on the Watertown district as presiding elder ; in 1857-60, on the Adams district ; in 1861-4, on the Syracuse district ; in 1865-7, Pulaski ; 1868-70, Liverpool ; in 1871-2, Cazenovia ; 1873-4, Newark ; 1875-7, Camillus ; 1878-9, Nelson ; 1880, Clockville ; 1881-3, Kirkville. During his third year in his last appointment, occurred the death of his wife. He then,—in 1884,—received the superannuated relation in the Central New York Conference with which he became a member at its organization in 1868. Since his superannuation such was his undying attachment to his Conference associates he attended the sessions of his Conference every year. For the ten years past he has made it his home with his daughters, Mrs. George H. Morse, of Cazenovia, and Mrs. Daniel Davenport, of Rochester, who, with two sons, John G. of New York City, and Charles S. of San Francisco, survive. Brother Stanton lived sixty-eight years from the time of receiving license to exhort ; sixty-five from the beginning of his active work on charges, sixty-four from his license to preach, sixty-three from the entering of his name in an annual Conference, and fifty-three consecutively in the regular effective work ; twelve of which as presiding elder, and twice—in 1856 and 1860—as delegate to the General Conference. Brother Stanton had a vigor of mind and excellency of voice which with a terseness and vivid comprehensiveness in public address made him always effective in preaching and which continued in a remarkable degree to the end of life. He was fond of music and song and he utilized this gift for his Master.

His generalship as presiding elder was conspicuous, and his clear voice in speaking and singing gave him great power at camp meetings and such occasions. He had a sudden death which to him was "sudden glory." Funeral services were held at the place of his death, led by Rev. Mr. Hayes, pastor of Asbury Church, where he attended, assisted

by several other Rochester ministers, and at Cazenovia conducted by Revs. C. M. Eddy and D. Williams. His body by the side of that of his wife, the companion of his long labors, awaits the resurrection. His soul is with Jesus.

THE REV. DANIEL DANA BUCK, D.D.

From his home in Geneva, N. Y., this servant of God was called to his reward June 7, 1895. He was born Sept. 10, 1814, in Lebanon, N. H. While yet a child he came with his parents to Scottsville, N. Y., a few miles south of Rochester, where he lived for some years, then found employment in Rochester as a clerk, going at length from this place to his work of the itinerancy. His conversion occurred at the age of thirteen. At nineteen he was made class leader. At twenty-one he was licensed as an exhorter. Two years later he was licensed as a local preacher, and soon after, in September, 1837, was admitted to Genesee Conference. His ministry covered a period of nearly fifty-eight years, namely: 1837-38, Middleport; 1839-40, Lewiston; 1841, Leroy; 1842-43, Stafford; 1844-45, Careyville; 1846, Lima; 1847, Dansville; 1848-49, Rochester, St. John's; 1850-51, Lyons; 1852-53, Penn Yan; 1854-55, Elmira, First Church; 1856-57, Rochester, First Church; 1858-59, Geneva; 1860, Lyons; 1861, chaplain in the army; 1862-63, Canandaigua; 1864-65, Penn Yan; 1866-68, Newark; 1869, supernumerary; 1870-71, Wellsboro, Pa.; 1872, Rushville; 1873, Ithaca, Seneca Street; 1874, supernumerary; 1875-77, Wellsboro, Pa.; 1878-89, supernumerary; 1890-95, superannuated. During the years of his relation to the Conference as supernumerary and superannuated he did work as follows: 1869, Central Church, Detroit, Mich.; 1874, Onondaga Valley; since 1878, one year pastor *pro tem.* of the Dutch Reformed Church, Geneva, N. Y.; six months of the North Presbyterian Church, Geneva, N. Y.; two months of the Baptist Church, Geneva, N. Y.; and also presiding elder *pro tem.* of Bath District, Genesee Conference. In all of these fields of labor success was achieved.

Revivals of religion were common under his ministry. He was for several years secretary of his Conference, in 1856 a delegate to the General Conference besides serving on various important commissions and committees. While attending assiduously to his work and duties as pastor he found time and opportunity for much literary work. As a result he wrote and published ten volumes, besides a large number of pamphlets on various topics. Twice he was honored with the title of D.D.—by Allegheny College and Illinois Wesleyan University.

Dr. Buck was twice married. The first time to Miss Philena Ald-

rich of Rochester, N. Y., who died in 1869. The second time to Miss Lorena Aldrich, of the same place, who, with a son, Rev. M. D. Buck of Sacramento, Cal., survives. In the relation of husband and father the noble elements of his character were manifest in a marked degree, and his home life was always a benediction.

The funeral services were held at his home and were conducted by his pastor, the writer, assisted by the Revs. M. S. Wells, J. Easter, R. L. Stilwell and George Fosbinder, of his own Church; the Revs. W. W. Weller, W. H. Webb and F. B. Remick, of the Presbyterian Church; and the Rev. B. G. Boardman and Lansing Bailey of the Baptist Church. Four members of his Conference acting as bearers accompanied the family to Rochester, N. Y., and laid the remains to rest in Mount Hope Cemetery to await the glorious resurrection.

WM. H. GILES.

REV. WILLIAM LAKE BRYERS.

In the early morning of Sunday, September 8, 1895, our dear Brother Bryers, after years of patient endurance of disease and of suffering, which was intensified almost beyond description during the last few months of his life, entered into his heavenly home and everlasting rest.

William Lake Bryers was born near Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., July 16, 1854. His was the first death in a circle of ten children. His aged and enfeebled mother also survives him. The school advantages of his childhood were not of the best and were quite limited. He early learned the trade and entered upon the occupation of a millwright, in which, with the added work of a paper-maker, he continued for years. While yet in his boyhood he removed to Baldwinsville, N. Y., where, in 1875, under the labors of the late Rev. A. B. Gregg, the then pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in that village, he was thoroughly converted to God. In October, 1884, Brother Bryers was united in marriage to Miss Alice C. Smith, of Baldwinsville, who during the years that followed was his constant helpmeet both in home and ministry. Soon after his conversion he began a course of study and pursued it both privately and afterward at the academy, although engaged in his usual daily toil, preparatory to entering Syracuse University, in order to better fit himself for his life work. After entering college he still worked at his trade in Baldwinsville, laboring in the afternoon, studying in the evening, rising early and driving twelve miles to the University, arriving there in time for his recitation at 7:45 A. M., spending all the time there necessary for his different classes in

the forenoon and then returning to his work in the mill. This he did for an entire term, but for the remainder of his three years in the University he was in the city. Failing health then compelled him to relinquish the college course and also the purpose cherished for some time of taking a course of study in Boston Theological Seminary.

In 1880, recognizing in Brother Bryers exceptional gifts and promise, the Rev. W. H. Annable, then his pastor, gave to him a license to exhort. Such was the effective use that he made of this responsibility, and so evident was it that God had called him to wider service, that in 1883 he was duly licensed to preach the gospel by the Rev. B. I. Ives, at that time presiding elder of Syracuse district. The following year he was sent by his presiding elder to the Amber and Otisco Valley charge as a supply. At the ensuing Conference session he was admitted on trial to the Conference and for the next two years continued to serve the above named charge. His pastorate there was blessed of God in many ways and its results abide.

The work accomplished by him on the Borodino and Spafford charge, to which he was next assigned, was an emphasized repetition of his former uniform success both as pastor and preacher and in winning the affection of his people. On this, as on his former charge, he greatly improved the church property. After three years at Borodino he was stationed at North Syracuse. A beautiful new church, a monument of perseverance against the seeming impossible, the financial interests of the church with which he had to do including benevolences, well cared for, spirituality promoted and the hearts of the people are witness to his skill and fidelity during the three years of that pastorate.

His next appointment was at Olivet Church in Syracuse, then a new and small organization, which in the spirit of cheerful sacrifice he consented to serve for one year. He found the little society worshipping in the Sunday-school room of their unfinished church, but within a few months he had placed the growing congregation in a beautifully finished and furnished auditorium. At the close of the year it was evident to all that for financial reasons it would be better to place the Olivet Church in the list of charges "to be supplied," and accordingly Brother Bryers was removed and stationed at East Syrrcuse. Here, although physical strength was too surely failing him, he planned wisely, drew the hearts of the people to him, worked heroically, suffered patiently and was seemingly at the point of a revival in his church when his poor body sunk under its burden of disease and care and he could do no more.

In the hope of preserving his life he was taken to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn, where he underwent a painful surgical operation and where he remained for several weeks. He was then given leave of absence for a time from that institution and went to Clifton Springs for a few days, and thence to Borodino, where in the midst of

friends and with the untiring ministrations of his faithful wife, he patiently waited the will of the Lord. He had hoped to live and labor still, but the Master had planned it differently and best, and so although in great bodily suffering our brother was peacefully led down into and through the valley of the shadow of death, comforted by the unfailing rod and staff of God, and in triumph all the way. He died as he had lived, in hope and joy and faith. In his brief ministry of eleven years he manifested in a superior degree these characteristics among others : courage, perseverance, fidelity, skill, tact, common sense, manliness, efficiency, growth and a thorough spiritual consecration. He was greatly beloved by his brethren in the Conference and by a multitude of friends to whom he so carefully ministered. Funeral services in charge of the presiding elder were held in the church at Borodino on the morning of September 11, which was largely attended by ministers and by the people of that place and of Amber, and were participated in by the Revs. W. Mason, H. Southall, W. S. Wright, W. H. Latimer, W. A. Pratt, R. E. Huntley, H. Hoffmire and George W. Moxcey. The interment was made at Baldwinsville, where the final services were conducted by the Rev. C. T. Moss, pastor of the church in that village. There his body rests in hope until the morning.

THERON R. GREEN.

MRS. HARRIET S. KYMER.

Harriet S. Kymer, wife of the Rev. Milton S. Kymer, a superannuated member of the Central New York Conference, died at her home in Kane, Pa., Oct. 25, 1894, in her 58th year. Sister Kymer was born in Malaga, N. J., and there grew to womanhood. The family removed to Blossburg, Pa., where she was converted under the labors of him who afterwards became her husband. For sixteen years she shared with him the cares and toils of the itinerant's life. Nobly and well did she do her part in this peculiar relation to many people in the various places where they were sent. Loving all with whom she associated, she was loved by all in return.

On October 23, 1892, she and her daughter Minnie were received into the church in Kane by letter, by the minister who was her pastor at the time of her death. Sister Kymer was at this time in poor health and very rarely able to attend the means of grace or mingle in society, but she made the most of her privileges when she was able to use them. About fourteen months before her death she had an attack of La Grippe and from that time until her death she was confined to the house and most of the time to her bed.

It is not possible for any one, in so few lines as I may write, to do justice to such a patient, trusting, sweet spirited woman as Sister Kymer was. Her light shone always and everywhere. She was a good wife and a loving mother, never weary or complaining while toiling for those she loved so well. Her sorest trial came in the illness of her daughter Minnie, who suffered for about one year, most of the time in a hospital, with inflammation of her eyes. The uncertainty as whether her daughter would ever see again, and her separation from her, her inability to render her any assistance was almost more than she could bear. The daughter was, however, enabled through a kind Providence to be her mother's faithful nurse and ever present friend in her last illness. She leaves besides the husband and daughter two sons and a host of friends to mourn her departure, but they mourn not as those who have no hope. As a tired child will fall asleep in strong and loving arms, so our sister, weary and worn with sickness and life's cares, fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. I cannot close this notice without a mention of the fact that the faithful daughter who had been so brave, the stay of the home, sank under the strain of care and suffering, and in two months from the time of her mother's death, followed her to the heavenly land.

Brother Kymer's home was thus made doubly desolate, but God was true and his grace was magnified.

H. G. HALL.

MRS. JULIA G. HALL.

Mrs. Julia Gillespie Hall was born in Clinton, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1822, and died at her home in Cazenovia, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1894. Her father, Walter Gillespie, was a prominent citizen of Clinton and a man of vigorous intellect and strongly marked religious character. It was mainly through his efforts that the Methodist Episcopal Church in Clinton was founded. Into his home, in 1842, came as a boarder the Rev. John Hall, who had recently graduated from Wesleyan University. He passed almost immediately from his graduation to the pastorate of the young church in Clinton and was the first appointee to the station. It was thus he formed the acquaintance of Miss Julia, the daughter, in whom he saw from her native grace and worth, her fine culture and unaffected piety the qualities for a clergyman's wife. He made the wise choice; their marriage took place in 1844, and for twenty-four years in the parsonage homes which they occupied in the old Oneida and later in the Central New York Conference her life was a ministry of love and bless-

ing. Few women were better fitted than was she to fill this important position, and how well she fulfilled all its duties the sheaves gathered upon many fields of labor and the memories left behind will tell.

Her home was a model of comfort and cheer. The children born to her grew up with an inheritance of vigor of mind and body, and they were fitted by liberal educations for positions of usefulness and honor in the church and in society. Her family was the first and most emphatic testimony to her efficiency and excellence. Such a family is a boon to any community. In her ministration to those who needed her care—her husband, her son, and lastly her mother in her declining years—she was most tender and faithful.

In 1868 she and her husband came to Cazenovia and identified themselves with the local church. Her first object was the education of her children, and to this she directed her remarkable energy and perseverance, shrinking from no toil or sacrifice. When the new church was projected and the Ladies' Aid Society assumed its share of the work she was ever ready with thought to plan and hand to help. The cause of missions lay very near her heart and she at once took a leading part in the W. F. M. S., serving as treasurer for several years and since 1878 as president. Her earnestness and efficiency in advancing the interests of this society are well known to those who labored with her. She was also for several years corresponding secretary of the W. F. M. S. In this position her interest in and helpfulness to the various auxiliaries was constant.

In her last connected words her thought seemed to be of the needs of missionary work and preparation for a missionary meeting. May her example inspire others to greater zeal and devotion in this great cause. As health and strength failed she was more and more reluctant to relax her vigilance for opportunities or zealous care for the furtherance of Christ's kingdom in the dark places of the earth. A few days before her death she said to her pastor that she was ready to go, but would like to live a little longer because there were now so many more opportunities for work than in her younger years.

She was also active in the work of the W. C. T. U., and her sisters of the Cazenovia union testify that she was a faithful, consistent member, one ever ready for service wherever the call might be, and at the same time a wise counsellor.

She was a woman of strong Christian character and deep Christian experience and was recognized as among the strongest and most devoted of the many strong and devoted members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cazenovia. She loved the place of prayer and knew how to wait upon God in faith until the blessing was received. She ceased to labor and to live at the same time. "Faithful unto death" she will receive "a crown of life."

The funeral services, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. C. M. Eddy,

were held at her residence Thursday afternoon, Nov. 8. Prayer was offered by the Rev. M. P. Blakeslee, and the Rev. Dwight Williams spoke tender words concerning the character of the deceased, and his association with herself and family.

One after another her household have been returned to the home of her childhood for their long and peaceful sleep. First, her son Arthur, removed at the threshold of a life of great promise ; next, in 1886, her honored husband, lamented for his great worth and his long years of usefulness ; then her aged mother, Mrs. Gillespie, beyond her four score and ten years, and on Friday, Nov. 9, kind hands laid Mrs. Hall down in the midst of the loved scenes of her childhood. Three children survive her, Miss Emma H. Hall, who returned from missionary work in Rome, Italy, in September, and after a year of rest will return to that important post ; Mrs. Havens, wife of the Rev. C. E. Havens of Newton Highlands, Mass., and Prof. Avon S. Hall, of Chicago. We trust there will be an unbroken family reunion in Heaven.

C. M. EDDY.

MRS. ELIZABETH COCHRAN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran, widow of Rev. Wesley Cochran, late of the Central New York Conference, was born in Clarendon, N. Y., January 13, 1815, the youngest daughter of Daniel and Mary Gleason. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Butts, at Mansfield, Pa., Dec. 31, 1894, lacking but thirteen days of being eighty years of age. She leaves two daughters, Mary E., wife of Rev. Daniel S. Bacon of Michigan, and Mary A., wife of D. J. Butts of Mansfield, Pa. The daughters were well situated in this world and rich in the memory of their loving devoted parents.

Having met with a decided change in her ambitions for life at the time of her conversion, when about twenty years of age she entered the seminary at Lima, N. Y., and while there exerted a marked Christian influence and also formed acquaintance with many whose friendship was a pleasure in after life.

Her parents having moved to Orangeville, Genesee county, N. Y., she was married at her home in that place to Rev. Wesley Cochran, Sept. 6, 1837, by Rev. D. F. Parsons.

Throughout her nearly fifty years in the itineracy, her natural buoyancy of spirit gave vigor to her labors in the church and Sabbath School, and her social temperament brought her close to the people. The parsonage home always had a welcome for all, young or old of

whatever condition. Since about 1867 impaired hearing and later, dimness of sight lessened her activities, but the same cheerfulness characterized her and her interest in the state of the church, and the reforms of the day continued, and she retained her membership in the missionary and temperance organizations till the last.

On Sunday morning, December 30, 1894, she quietly went to sleep without apparent disease which friends or physician could detect. Gradually the slumber deepened and none could awaken her. She lingered a few hours and passed away; she was not for God had taken her. The last word caught from her was "Saviour," as if breathed in prayer, and thus closed the earthly life of a loving, devoted wife, mother and Christian worker.

E. J. ROSENGRANT.

HARRIET AMELIA YOUNG.

Harriet Amelia Young, wife of Rev. D. M. Young, was born in Kingwood, N. J., Dec. 6, 1859, and died in Sodus, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1895. She was a faithful Christian, a true wife and a devoted mother. She was entirely without pretense. She filled the office of a Methodist preacher's wife with great acceptability. Her husband, her children and the church she loved, greatly sorrow at her departure.

D. M. Y.

CHARITY A. BROWN.

Charity Ann French was born in Meriden, Montgomery County, New York, March 31, 1834. and died in Syracuse Feb. 25, 1895.

In 1838 her parents removed to Springfield, Penn. She was converted when a mere child and very early in life became identified with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1855 she was married to Rev. H. C. Brown of the East Genesee Conference but in 1855 she was called to mourn the decease of her dear husband and in the very vigor of her life she was thus retired from the ranks of the active Itinerancy. Three children came to bless this union, one dying in infancy, two remaining, the Rev. S. A. Brown of the Central New York Conference, and Miss Ruth A. Brown of Syracuse.

Sister Brown was never weary in well doing. Her life was quiet, helpful and beautiful. Many a careless heart has been aroused and

many a heedless soul touched by some word spoken in season by this faithful servant of God. Her Christianity was of the practical sort, and showed itself constantly in her daily life. Her friends were never at a loss as to her attitude in reference to any moral question ; her children soon learned to give heed to her godly precepts, backed as they were by her conscientious practice. She has gone to her rest but her influence, like ointment poured forth, abides sweetly in the hearts and lives of many who in the days that are to come will rise up and call her blessed.

MRS. AUSTIN E. CHUBBUCK.

Lucy A. Smith was born in Stonington, New London County, Conn., October 5, 1810, and fell asleep in Elmira, N. Y., March 17, 1895.

At the age of sixteen she was converted during a powerful revival in the Presbyterian Church, in Lenox, Mass., to which place her parents had moved. Soon after her conversion in 1827, she went to Middletown, Conn., to make her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Burrows. Her father was a strong Baptist but in Middletown she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. At this time Heman Bangs was the pastor and many were added to the church. In 1834 while visiting a twin sister, Mrs. Leonard Burrows, in Bradford County, Pa., she met Rev. Austin E. Chubbuck. A year later they were married. In her he found a faithful wife, wise counselor, and a sympathetic helper. Modest and unobtrusive she was loyal to her convictions and persevering in carrying forward the work of the Lord. By lip and life she witnessed for the Master. The qualities that made her so helpful and useful in active life were not less conspicuous when her husband had retired from the pastorate and later when he had been called to his reward. Miss Harriet E. Stanwood, Secretary of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Congregational Church, writes of her "It was only in the dear Elmira home that I knew her, after the days of parsonage and parish, and after the breaking limb of a chestnut tree had in one treacherous moment, taken from dear Hibbard all the beautiful hope and promise of an active life. "Not to be ministered unto but to minister" was the spirit of her daily service. Accepting the bitter disappointment that had come to her boy, she so filled his life with cheerful sympathy that the days did not seem dark or dreary. Not only to all of her very own was she a messenger of mercy ; but not forgetful to entertain friend and stranger, she opened her door, stretched out her hand, and with irresistible cordiality said, "Be ye warmed and fed." In her tongue

was the law of kindness, the faith which dwelt in her heart shone upon her face and the angel of peace had spread his wing over her soul. With abundant opportunity to observe, I do not remember that I ever saw her frown, or heard her utter an impatient word. The Master had spoken to her and she followed Him. Often busy with much serving, she never failed to sit at His feet and learning of Him she was like Him. This rarely beautiful, rarely natural Christian life, a blessing to those whom it touched has left a precious memory of its loveliness." Her last years were beautiful and peaceful. Ready to stay, ready to go, she was glad when the Master said "Come." The writer and Rev. C. C. Wilbor, her former pastor, conducted the funeral services. She is survived by two children, Mr. Manly T. Chubbuck of Elmira, N. Y., and Miss Charlotte L. Chubbuck, preceptress of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y.

EDMUND M. MILLS.

MRS. T. B. HUDSON.

Marilda Ann Rhodes, widow of the late Rev. Thomas B. Hudson, of the Central New York Conference, was born in Chenango County, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1819, and died in Elkhart, Ind., June 1st, 1895, aged 76 years.

She was the daughter of Joseph and Lydia Rhodes. Her ancestors dwelt in the state of Rhode Island and were seafaring people. When she was five years old her parents removed to McKean County, Pa., where she grew up to womanhood. She was converted at fifteen years of age and at once united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she was a faithful member for sixty-one years.

She was married August 19th, 1840. That same autumn her husband was admitted to the Genesee Annual Conference. She went cheerfully with him to all the toil and privations of large circuits and scant support, and was a helpmeet indeed in those times of trial. Equally did she do her part in the large stations and districts that he filled. With her husband and her son she had a life of fifty-five years in the itinerancy.

She was a great worker in the Sunday School and had remarkable success with classes for boys. She had an especial faculty for nursing the sick, and was always in much demand at the sick-bed and among the dying. She prolonged many a life and soothed many a dying pillow. She was a great lover of home, and faithful in the discharge of

its duties. She had a fine literary and artistic taste, and was of a truly refined nature.

After thirty-three years of happy married life, she was suddenly widowed. Her husband stopped in the midst of a sermon, March 2, 1873, stricken with apoplexy, and was dead in the early morning hours of the 3d. The suddenness of the blow was a shock from which she never fully recovered.

She made her home with her son, Dr. C. G. Hudson, of the North Indiana Conference. The 1st of February last, she was stricken with paralysis and failed from day to day until release came.

Her funeral was conducted by her pastor, the Rev. J. H. Jackson of Elkhart, assisted by many ministers of the Goshen District of which her son is Presiding Elder.

She was buried by the side of her husband at Lyons, N. Y.

MRS. SAIDE KELLOGG SMITH.

Mrs. Saide Kellogg Smith, wife of Rev. Charles D. Smith of Tyrone, N. Y., daughter of Silas C. Kellogg, Esq., of East Steamburg, N. Y., passed away from earth to her heavenly home Wednesday morning, September 18, 1895, aged forty-four years. She had been in poor health for some time and last winter her life was despaired of, yet she so far recovered that nearly all danger was thought to be past. She again performed in some measure her usual duties in home, society and church. Suddenly stricken down again on Sunday preceding her death, it was still not regarded as a particularly dangerous illness until the day before her death. She was almost past speech when she became conscious that she was going to die, but after an instant of surprise and instinctive alarm, she at once serenely contemplated her approaching death and calmly bade farewell to her dear ones by kiss and look rather than words.

Sister Smith's life was a constant testimony to her faith and righteousness in Christ Jesus. Hers was a remarkably even temperament, possessing good judgment, a well balanced mind, well stored with knowledge, for she was a student to the last. She was just completing the Chautauqua course, nearly ready for the final examination. She was acquainted with the great names of literature, church and state and was herself a writer of no mean capabilities. Specially interested in the work of the W. C. T. U. and the Woman's Missionary Societies, she was frequently called upon for papers and addresses. She was capable,

if her husband's pulpit became vacant for any cause, of occupying it herself with credit.

She honored her position as a pastor's wife ; was very laborious in doing pastoral work when physically capable, and was greatly beloved in all charges served. In her home life as wife and mother she was provident, neat, careful and sacrificing. Hers was a gentle spirit, of sweet and charitable impulses. Her christian character was steady, showing the same zeal and interest for souls in ordinary times as in revival, not from lack, but from fulness of christian experience, she was sympathetic, helpful, pure souled.

She was of a musical family and music was made a heavenly ministry in her home. She had been a teacher in public schools several years previous to her marriage. In the Sunday schools her abilities as a teacher were rare and greatly helpful. She was a beautiful woman in person and in characteristics of heart and mind and she leaves herself vividly photographed on the tablet of memory in home and parish. She could not seemingly be spared and yet is not for God took her.

Forms of Bequest.

1. TRUSTEES OF THE CONFERENCE.

I hereby give and bequeath to "THE TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL NEW YORK CONFERENCE," incorporated under the laws of the State of New York ----- dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Board, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor. Or if the gift be of land—the land should be fully described, etc., and given as above, and to their successors and assigns forever.

2. CAZENOVIA SEMINARY.

I give and bequeath to "THE CAZENOVIA SEMINARY," an institution of learning situated at Cazenovia, N. Y., and chartered under the laws of the State of New York, the sum of ----- dollars, and the receipt of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees thereof shall be of sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

3. SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

[PERSONAL PROPERTY.]

I give and bequeath to SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, located at the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, and State of New York, the sum of ----- to be appropriated to the uses and purposes of the said University as by its Board of Trustees shall be deemed best (or appropriated to any other use to be carefully specified).

[REAL ESTATE.]

I give and devise to SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, located at the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, and State of New York (here describe the property fully and accurately), to have and to hold the same for the uses and purposes of the said University, as by its Board of Trustees shall be deemed best, (or specify any particular purpose for which the lands are to be used).

4. THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to "THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of ----- and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

5. THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

I give and bequeath to "THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of ----- dollars, and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

6. THE FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to "THE FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of ----- and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

7. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

I give and bequeath to "THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of ----- dollars, and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

8. THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to "THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY," formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and sixteen, and incorporated in the year eighteen hundred and forty-one, the sum of -----, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society.

Reports of Committees.

EDUCATION.

Ours is an age of intellectual activity. The question no longer is, Shall our people be educated? but, How, and by whom shall they be educated? If the church neglect to furnish educational facilities to her young people, the world will educate them; and if education come from worldly sources, it is to be expected that the Spring of Knowledge arising from such sources, will be polluted. In self-defence, then, we must educate our people. And an educated people demands an educated ministry. Skepticism is abroad in the land. Neither the gospel nor anything else, is likely to be received by our people on the grounds of sheer authority. The minister, then, must be able to give a reason for the faith that is in him, not a reason satisfactory to himself only, but a reason which will frankly and fairly meet, and if possible remove, the difficulties of his hearers. An educated ministry can best do this. But an educated ministry implies educators, men who can take our inquiring youth by the hand, and lead them through the realms of matter and of mind, solving their problems, without insulting or ignoring the God who created both mind and matter; and men who can train our cultured youth to use their equipment of knowledge and discipline to the greatest good of men, and the highest glory of God. That the church has made earnest and not unsuccessful attempts to meet these demands we trust will be shown by this report.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Another year in the history of Syracuse University reassures us of the wisdom of those who founded it on faith, watered it with their tears, and sanctified it with their sacrifices.

We hail its great chieftain and chancellor, James Roscoe Day, as the providential man to lead this institution into higher and greater things. We pledge him our unflinching support. We call the attention of the Conference to its solemn obligation, assumed one year ago, to endow a new professorship, to be known as "The Central New York Conference Professorship of the English Bible and Christian Evidences," with an endowment of not less than fifty thousand dollars.

We recognize the appointment of Rev. J. B. Hamilton, D.D., to assist us in raising this sum, and in his work of the "University Guild," and cordially invite him to our churches, conventions and conferences to present the claims which are upon every pastor and layman in this home country of the University, Central New York.

We learn with delight of the increased attendance of students, the additions to the Faculty, the erection of a new Medical College Building, the closer affiliation of the Medical School with the University, the organization of the School of Law under such favorable auspices, and the increase of apparatus and athletic opportunities,—all of which are auguries of a new and glorious future.

CAZENOVIA SEMINARY.

Its splendid history and the not less splendid work which it is prepared to do, gives Cazenovia Seminary a claim upon this Conference which is second to none. And never was there greater need of vigorous and practical effort for its behalf. The financial stringency, the increasing competition with Union Schools, State Normal Schools and sister institutions having endowments larger than its own, and the recent change in the constitution of the State of New York forbidding the granting of money by the state to sectarian institutions, have tended to greatly lessen the resources of the Seminary; and the fact that, under such difficulties the Seminary has been kept fully up to its historic standard of excellence for the past ten years, without incurring one penny of indebtedness, reflects the highest credit upon the judicious and economical management of the Principal and the wise oversight of the Board of Trustees. We warmly commend the effort that is being made to keep the Seminary abreast of the times by organizing a four years' course of college preparatory study, believing that nothing will more conduce to success than making the standard of scholarship of the Seminary distinctly higher than that of the Union Schools. Two things seem to be essential to the continued progress of the Seminary, more students, and an enlarged endowment. We therefore recommend that an effort be made to enlarge the endowment.

We will welcome to our charges the Principal or any other accredited representative of the Seminary, and will cordially second their efforts to secure students, to increase the endowment, or to secure funds for any improvement which may seem necessary to the success of the institution.

We earnestly request the managers of our District Conferences, and especially those of our Conference and District Epworth League Conventions to open a way for the thorough presentation of the advantages and claims of the Seminary.

We recommend that so far as practicable one service during the

year be devoted to the interests of the Seminary, and that subscriptions and collections be then taken toward increasing its endowment.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

We congratulate the Church upon the possession of such theological seminaries as Drew Theological Seminary, Garrett Biblical Institute and the the School of Theology of Boston University. We rejoice in their prosperity and pledge ourselves to work and pray for its continuance ; and we urge all young men who have our ministry in view, to attend one of these institutions.

FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE.

We have received with pleasure the visit of Rev. J. L. Davies, M.A., President of the Folts Mission Institute ; and have heard with great interest his statement of the aims, the advantages and the marked success of that unique institution. We heartily commend it to the attention of those who have in view work in the home or foreign mission fields, or who desire to increase their efficiency in any way as christian workers.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

We hail with pleasure the presence among us of Rev. S. L. Beiler, D.D., Vice-Chancellor of the American University; and we rejoice that the magnificent conception of a University, under the care of our denomination, planted at the national capital for original research, and for the training of specialists and professional men and women, which shall be worthy of our church, our nation, and the great cause of education, is rapidly approaching realization ; and we assure those who are in control of that enterprise of our hearty approval and co-operation.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The management of the Board of Education continues to merit our approval. We recommend that "*Children's Day*" be observed on all our charges, and that the funds then raised be exclusively devoted to the original purpose of that observance.

TUITION FUND.

We request the Presiding Elders to apportion among our charges the sum of \$3,000 as the "*Tuition Fund*," the proceeds of which shall be equally divided between Syracuse University and Cazenovia Seminary, to be by them applied to the payment of the tuition of worthy and needy students.

APPOINTMENTS AND NOMINATIONS.

We request the Bishop to make the following appointments :

I. N. Clements—Principal of Cazenovia Seminary.

H. G. Mitchell—Professor in Boston School of Theology.

J. H. Willey—Instructor in Syracuse University.

B. I. Ives—Financial Agent of Syracuse University.

W. E. Searles—Financial Agent of Cazenovia Seminary.

For Trustees of Syracuse University—Hiram Gee, Forest G. Weeks.

For Trustees of Cazenovia Seminary—F. T. Keeney, T. W. Thayer,
T. R. Green, Hiram Gee, W. H. Giles, David Keppel.

For Trustee of Wesleyan University—E. M. Mills.

CONFERENCE VISITORS.

To Syracuse University, time to expire in 1898—C. E. Hamilton, F. E. Baldwin, E. E. Smith.

To Wesleyan University—J. B. Kenyon, G. E. Hutchings, Arthur Copeland.

To Woman's College, Baltimore—L. H. Pierce, F. T. Keeney.

To Cazenovia Seminary—E. J. Rosengrant, H. W. Fearon, J. E. Allen.

To Drew Theological Seminary—C. L. Connell, M. E. Bowman, J. H. Zartman.

To Boston Theological Seminary—D. D. Campbell, W. H. York, J. B. Foote.

To Folts Mission Institute at Herkimer, N. Y.—W. H. Annable, W. G. Hull, H. R. Shoemaker.

To Deaconess Home, Syracuse—H. C. Moyer, C. M. Eddy, L. S. Boyd.

F. T. Keeney to preach the Conference Sermon at Cazenovia Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. QUEAL, Chairman.

ARTHUR COPELAND, Secretary.

SCHOOL OF CONFERENCE STUDIES AND METHODS
OF EXAMINATION.

We are glad to recognize the increased interest and success of the Silver Lake School of Conference Studies. Its seventh annual session,

the third under the joint management of the Genesee and Central N. Y. Conferences, began Tuesday, July 31, 1895, and closed Monday, August 15. It was attended by 43 students, of whom 24 were from the Central N. Y. Conference, 17 from the Genesee, and 2 from the Erie. There were 12 instructors in the Faculty, of whom A. F. Colburn, B.D., Principal; Ray Allen, Secretary; L. F. Congdon, D.D., Jas. Gosnell, A.M., I. B. Hudnut, S.T.B., Frank J. Chace, A.M., L. D. Watson, LL.D., and J. E. Williams, D.D., were from the Genesee Conference, and Charles Eddy, A.M., George E. Hutchings, A.M., David Keppel, Ph.D., and Melville J. Wells, A.M., were from the Central N. Y. Conference. Believing the continuance of this school to be very important and desirable, we pledge ourselves to unite with the Genesee Conference in its support for another year, and earnestly request all of our under-graduate brethren, so far as practicable, to attend the same. We hereby authorize our Superintendent of Instruction and Examination, Chas. Eddy, A. M., to select one member of this Conference on each of the districts, whose duty it shall be to collect \$30 upon his district for the necessary expenses of this school and of the Registrar of the Board of Examiners who shall be entitled to \$25. The three commissioners from our Conference who shall represent us in the charge of the school shall be Chas. Eddy, J. B. Kenyon and J. C. Nichols.

I. The plan of examinations readopted by the Conference a year ago, has been followed during the past year, the examinations occurring just before the fall session of the district conferences. The Superintendent, Chas. Eddy, the Registrar, Chas. Haynes, and the members of the Board of Examiners have all been faithful in their work.

II. The Board for the coming year shall consist of a superintendent, a registrar and eleven examiners in charge of departments to which they shall be assigned by united agreement. It shall make the required examinations and report the same at the next session of the annual Conference, having power, in the meantime, to fill any vacancies that may occur. The superintendent shall so arrange the work of the year for each of the classes that it may be properly distributed and faithfully accomplished. He shall appoint one person upon each district who shall conduct the examinations for all the classes represented upon his district immediately after the adjournment of the second district conference of the year, as nearly as possible at the same time upon each district. Each examiner may send a list of questions covering the field of the study or department assigned to him, to the instructor therein before the first of December next.

The Board of Examiners shall be constituted as follows: Superintendent, Chas. Eddy; Registrar, Chas. Haynes; Examiners, J. C. Nichols, H. R. Bender, A. W. Broadway, Theron Cooper, John Easter, E. B.

Gearhart, J. B. Kenyon, L. H. Pearce, J. H. Zartman, G. E. Hutchings and M. J. Wells.

III. We recommend that the committee on examining candidates for admission on trial, be requested to adopt the rule followed by the examiners in the course of conference studies, viz., that the number of questions on each subject shall not be more than 20 nor less than 10.

T. COOPER, Chairman.

M. J. WELLS, Secretary.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

In the broad sense, the Christian Church is that body of believers in the Gospel of Christ, of which Christ is the living head. In the narrower sense, it is that body of Christians adopting one form of doctrine, and organized under one form of ecclesiastical government. When we thus confine the term to our own denomination we have yet to recognize the Church as the material, and the spiritual body of Christ.

The state of the Methodist Episcopal Church, so far as it is a body material, may be described as healthful, vigorous, and growing. The liquidation of church debts, the erection of better buildings, the encouraging reports of church extension, the material support of our various benevolences reveal a state of healthy growth, and vigorous material activity. The material resources of the church membership are being laid upon our altars as an expression of self-sacrifice, or as the voice of a pure, living affection for the Lord Jesus. We trust the time will soon come when the entire church shall have learned that it is "more blessed to give than to receive." Our Lord will then have wherewith to carry the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth.

The church considered as the manifestation of the Christ-like life in the world, as a spiritual force for the regeneration of men, and for the development of Christian character, continues to be the consolation of our living ministry. We recognize our church to be the creature of a Divine Providence; a provision of the Lord Jesus for the salvation of multitudes of precious souls, and the agency through which regenerated men and women are made efficient co-workers with Christ by the baptism of the Holy Ghost. The present state of the church's spiritual condition is cause for devout thanksgiving to Almighty God. Revivals of religion continue to bless the life of the church. In many sections of our beloved Methodism the recipients of these divine blessings have been large in number, and have embraced all ranks and social condi-

tions of the people. Instead of spending her strength upon bootless discussions of doctrinal differences and speculative theology, Christ continues to be our doctrinal and inspirational centre. An immediate, and personal relation with a personal, living Christ is a privilege recognized by all and for all. We also recognize the fact that the social problems now agitating the people must find their solution at this centre. We therefore urge the continuance of prayer in the family, prayer in the closet as well as worship in the church. Our class meetings and mid-week prayer meetings should receive a more general and hearty support of our church membership. Every member of our church should remember that one primal purpose of our existence is to promote scriptural holiness in the earth.

O. H. WARREN, Chairman.

G. W. MOXCEY, Secretary.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The important part in the salvation of a dark world, which God's word alone accomplishes, serves to impress upon every devout mind the great duty of aiding in its world-like circulation.

In this holy enterprise the church has always been engaged. The Bible is now available in nearly all languages and many dialects, while, by the benevolent offerings of the people of God, it may be had by the needy poor without money and without price.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has, like other Christian denominations, turned her offerings into the American Bible Society as the best and most economical agency for doing the work of distributing the Holy Scriptures.

We learn from the 79th annual report of this society that while there has been a constant increase in its benevolent funds and a steady enlargement of its work, there is still much to be done. Indeed the work of distributing the written word of God, like that of preaching the Gospel, will need to be done until the final triumph of the kingdom of our Lord in all the earth.

New fields are inviting and new doors are opening which have heretofore been closed. Then comes an interesting account of the presentation of a copy of the New Testament to the Empress Dowager of China, and perfect freedom has been given to distribute the scriptures throughout the hospitals and garrisons of Japan. The Commander in Chief of the Japanese Army has given his approval of and expressed his thanks for the work of the Bible Societies, while every facility is offered

by the officers of the army for the distribution of the Bible among the soldiers.

New fields and more work will demand more money, and we recommend that no pastor pass this important benevolence, by putting in a dollar out of his own pocket, but that *our people on every charge* be given a suitable opportunity to contribute to the Bible cause.

C. W. HERMANS, President.

S. A. BROWN, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sabbath school is the nursery of the church. In it the children are taught the doctrines of the Bible, the only text book of Christianity. Pastors and Superintendents need to be exceedingly careful in the selection of proper teachers.

Normal classes for the training of teachers should be organized on every charge where it is practicable, and registered at the office of the Sunday School Union.

Last year's statistics show that we have 29,862 schools, 348,685 officers and teachers, and 2,510,539 scholars. We urge the pastors and superintendents to purchase from the Methodist Book Concern all necessary literature.

Our Sunday School Union last year aided 3,000 schools. We ask the Central New York Conference to apportion to the charges within its bounds this year the sum of \$790.00 as its share of the \$50,000 needed from the entire church. We are humiliated by the statement that 61 charges took no collection for this cause last year. 144 charges took collections, raising \$328.00, very much less than half the amount asked of us. This year, now closing, 69 charges took no collections and the whole amount raised by us is only \$334.00, an increase of \$6.00 over last year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK DEVITT, Chairman.

M. J. OWEN, Secretary.

TRACTS.

A special grant of tracts will be made whenever circumstances may require. We should not forget that this society annually gives to the

cause of missions between six and seven thousand dollars, thus aiding in the work of God. It is to be regretted that so worthy a cause does not receive a more hearty support. The society asks that we raise next year seven hundred and ninety dollars.

We trust that the future of this society will not only be freighted with magnificent possibilities but that it may receive the support to which its past usefulness and present needs entitle it.

FRED DEVITT.
M. J. OWEN.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your committee respectfully submits the following report for your consideration :

I. PERIODICALS.

THE NORTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

The Northern Christian Advocate is peculiarly our own publication. Its publishing plant is located within the bounds of this Conference and by the character of its "Home church news" it appeals particularly to the constituency within its patronizing territory. In general interest it is not inferior to any periodical of its kind, bearing the imprint of the authorized publishing agents of our church. We rejoice in its increased prosperity as manifest in its improved mechanical appearance. While in the quality of the literary output it challenges comparison with the literary products of the leading papers of other denominations. Its reduced price places it within the reach of every Methodist family of Central New York Conference and we urge that the circulation may be enlarged as an efficient aid to the pastor and a conservator of the highest spiritual life.

THE NEW YORK ADVOCATE.

The Christian Advocate in scholarship and general ability is unsurpassed by any other periodical of like character. Its editorial utterances send forth no uncertain sound. The Epworth League, Sunday-school and missionary departments should endear this paper to the homes of every Methodist family in the land. It rightly deserves its place as the great official organ of our church.

THE METHODIST REVIEW.

The Methodist Review still maintains its high standing as the representative of the best modern thought of our times. It also presents

from time to time articles of superior merit upon topics of general interest to both ministry and laity, and therefore deserves the patronage of every member of the Conference, and we hereby heartily commend it to them as being helpful and suggestive in quickening and stimulating thought.

THE EPWORTH HERALD.

The Epworth Herald in form, type, and arrangement, is attractive to the eye. Its discussion of all the important questions of the day is instructive to the mind, and the spiritual department is especially helpful to the religious life of our young people. Its exposition of the Epworth League topic and Sunday-school lesson, together with the personals and gems of thought, add to its value. Dr. E. A. Schell's sharp, clear, and earnest utterances each week are only equalled by the sparkling, logical, and suggestive paragraphs from the pen of Dr. J. F. Berry.

We heartily commend this publication, which already has the largest circulation of any denominational young people's paper, to the patronage of every Methodist home.

THE GOSPEL IN ALL LANDS.

Among the many helpful missionary periodicals of our Methodism none surpasses in value to pastors *The Gospel in all Lands*, which contains the choicest articles on the customs, habits and moral condition of the peoples of the earth, together with some of the best articles on systematic Christian giving. We urge upon the ministry and membership of our church the duty of more largely circulating this production of our church.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS.

We rejoice in the manifest adaptation, superior quality, and extensive use of our Sunday-school supplies.

The Sunday-School Journal ably assists our teachers. The Berean system is broad in its scope, accurate in statement and safe in doctrine.

The Sunday-School Advocate and Classmate are pure in their ideals, and stimulating to the mental life. But we are a great church; we must enlarge and improve. Rivalry is strong, and we must compete with the world.

We therefore recommend, *first*, with reference to the *Sunday-School Advocate and Classmate*, that their size be enlarged, or the price be reduced as soon as possible, so that our own literature may compare favorably with other denominations. *Second*, we recommend that all our preachers order our supplies direct from the book concerns.

II. BOOKS.

It is with no little satisfaction that we learn that the patrons of our

publishing interests have made possible a dividend of \$120,000 for the Conference claimants of the church, of which our own Conference receives \$1,911 an increase over last year of \$262. Therefore we would impress upon our people the propriety of patronizing the publishing interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Added sales mean increased influence for Methodism and increased dividends for our worn-out brethren, their wives and children. We recommend the Epworth League Reading course as healthy in sentiment, elevating in character, and in harmony with our own denominational doctrines.

J. B. KENYON, Chairman,
C. HERRICK, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Our Conference has shared in the work of Church Extension as follows: The collections taken in our churches from the beginning to November 1st, 1894, the close of the fiscal year of the Board, have aggregated \$43,983.34. Those reported to the board in Philadelphia from November 1st, 1894, to date are \$420.51. Cash received by Conference Treasurer, \$1,834.29, making a total of \$46,238.14.

Churches within our bounds have received aid up to November 1st, 1894, the close of the last Church Extension year, to the number of nineteen: By donations of \$4,450, and loans of \$13,500.

It is manifest that the efficiency and value of the Loan Fund depend upon the fidelity and promptness of Churches, borrowing from it, in meeting their obligations. To fail in this is a most serious fault, which the Board in Philadelphia, as the custodians of the Fund, should not, under any circumstances permit. We urge our Churches to meet every obligation with the strictest fidelity.

Christianity in Earnest, being issued every two months, gives fresh and valuable information concerning Church Extension and suggestive discussions of this and kindred subjects. It is a great help to the pastors, and a larger circulation among our people, especially our official members, would promote the interests of this cause.

Glad Tidings, with its service of song and condensed information, is pre-eminently adapted for a Church Extension service in every Church and Sunday-school. We cordially recommend its use in taking the annual Collections.

Church Architecture has been greatly improved under the auspices of the Board, and we earnestly advise all who contemplate building to avail themselves of the facilities which the Board has to offer.

In organizing new churches and in taking titles to Church Property, there should be great care to conform to the laws of the State and Discipline or the Church. The necessary information is now accessible to all in the new book, "The Religion of the Republic," by Dr. A. J. Kynett, published by our Western Book Concern. This and the necessary blank forms for incorporation of churches, title deeds, etc., can be obtained at our Western Book Depositories.

We recommend for adoption the following resolutions :

1. We congratulate the Church upon the great work accomplished by our Board of Church Extension, and commend it to the enlarged liberality of all our people.

2. The fact that our country is new, that our population doubles in less than thirty years, so that within another quarter of a century we shall exceed a hundred millions of people, and that the powers of evil are intensely active, demand that the work of Church Extension shall immediately be greatly enlarged and more than doubled in the quarter of a century to come.

3. We will not be content until, in the enlargement of this work under direction of the General Committee and Board of Church Extension we shall fully perform the part assigned to us as a Conference.

4. In order to do this we will, in our several appointments, avail ourselves of the helps provided by the Board in *Christianity in Earnest* and *Glad Tidings*, and will endeavor to lead our churches to respond in full to the call made upon them in pursuance of the plans of the Discipline.

MCKENDREE SHAW, Chairman.
E. S. ANNABLE, Secretary.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The spirit of haste, avarice and the excitement of the times in which we live, more than ever, menace the sacredness of the day. There is such tension of nerve, and activity of brain, as requires frequent recreation. Sabbath lounging, visiting and dining by moral people, lead the way for Sabbath driving, wheel riding, excursions, ball games and rioting. Sunday newspapers—although the work on them may be done for the most part on Saturday, yet these papers thrown into our homes for Sunday reading, rob the mind and soul of its Sabbath and rob the individual of such reading, thought and medi-

tation as are absolutely essential to moral knowledge and spiritual development. We specially deprecate patronizing public conveyances such as electric and steam cars and boats for pleasure—both because of holy time so used, and that it necessitates the employment of men in secular work on the Sabbath day.

There is cause for congratulation that law has been so successfully enforced in the City of New York as related in part to the Sabbath question.

That this enforcement incidentally involved righteousness opens the way for, and demonstrates the possibility of, its enforcement *intentionally*. And we urge the retention of the law of the Commonwealth that has been proven to be so valuable. And insist that it be done for no less reason than that it is God's law:—And so honor Him as well as conserve human interests.

We believe that the divine law is for human good and Jehovah's jealousy is not only for His name but for humanity. Considering, not only the menacing attitude but the determined and destructive efforts of the saloon element of our State and country to override moral sentiment and to remove civil protection of the Christian Sabbath, we feel that order loving citizens and Christian people should express their views upon this subject in unmistakable terms, and *be united in their action* being assured by the number of anti-Sabbath bills that were brought before the Legislature in Albany during its last session and being assured that as every city and town in our State has its Bowery, its Ludlow Street and back alley, that from each and all of these and from every saloon—from the dark haunts where fumes of vilest liquor mingle with the vilest sentiments that man can utter, to the rosewood sideboard with costly wine, there will come but one voice from New York to Buffalo. Men from every nation, every rank, every party, will have one desire and but one political action which will be to break down our American Sabbath.

For conscience's sake, that is that conscience be not degraded and destroyed we affectionately and earnestly exhort our people in making and carrying out business plans to "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy." We warn them that social habits are becoming and now are too largely a substitute for the public worship of Almighty God and the attendance upon the spiritual means of Grace.

Let there be consecration of ourselves to renewed and continued enthusiastic spiritual services of the Sanctuary on the Lord's Day.

The greatest lack to-day is manifestly by professed Christians' neglect to attend the evening services in the churches and no one item of Sabbath observance would be more to the Glory of God and the salvation of men.

T. F. HARRIS, Chairman.

W. S. H. HERMANS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We rejoice in the continued growth and successful work in each department of our Epworth League.

We congratulate the organization on the Chattanooga Convention with its pervaded spirit of a united Methodism.

We also commend the enthusiastic management and complete success of the Conference convention at Elmira.

We urge the hearty support of the *Epworth Herald*, which, through its wise management, is a continued spiritual and intellectual inspiration to its readers.

We endorse the Epworth League reading course and urge all our chapters to organize reading circles.

We recommend that the conference and district leagues be organized in conformity with the Epworth League constitution. And further that group meetings be held throughout the district for the more thorough instruction and for the spiritual quickening of the Epworthians. To this end we urge the laymen to a hearty participation in programs and discussion.

Believing in the great power of the Junior work, we urge its importance upon our membership and recommend that with other district officers, a superintendent of junior league work be elected.

In order that the extent of our work may be recognized and its interests advanced, we direct that the Conference secretary send to each pastor a blank for the report of membership of senior and junior chapters of our young people's societies and, and that such report be presented by each pastor with other statistics. And further, that the statistical tables in the minutes be enlarged by the addition of two columns for the publication of such reports.

We recommend that the treasurer be authorized to solicit two cents per member from the young people's societies connected with our Conference for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Conference organization of the Epworth League.

We direct the attention of our local chapters to College Day and advise that as far as possible this day be observed in the interest of our own Syracuse University.

The following nominations for the officers of the Conference Epworth League are respectfully submitted :

President, Chas. E. Jewell ; 1st Vice-President, Chas. E. Hamilton ; 2d Vice-President, D. S. Hooker ; 3d Vice-President, E. J. Rosengrant ; 4th Vice-President, C. L. Connell ; Secretary, W. S. Wright ; Treasurer, E. E. Smith ; Supt. Junior League Work, Mrs. C. E. Hamilton.

W. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.
A. E. HALL, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE AND THE PROHIBITION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

The liquor traffic, as existing in our State, is the positive and persistent foe of all that is good in the physical, mental, moral and religious condition of men. It demands, for the best interests of human well-being, not regulation but extinction.

The beverage use of intoxicants is constitutionally antagonistic to the genius of Christianity and can receive no countenance from a Christian.

The license principle we condemn when applied to anything that produces harm to body, mind or soul, and charge the drinking customs of society and the licensing of the sale of intoxicants with being the most destructive manifestation of depravity known to our times.

The Christian Church cannot afford to be apathetic or equivocal concerning any evil, and especially one so enormous as the liquor traffic.

While the only *specific* for the cure of this evil is the regenerating grace of Christ, as auxiliary expediences for its suppression we recommend and we urge the importance of prohibitive legislation, the faithful enforcement of all restrictive laws, and the careful education of the children and youth in the physiological, economic and sociological effects of alcoholic drinks.

We approve and applaud the manly courage and fidelity to duty of the Commissioners of Police in the city of New York in the enforcement of the laws against Sunday liquor selling; the passage by the last legislature of the Ainsworth law, "providing for the study of the nature and effects of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics in connection with Physiology and Hygiene in the Public Schools," and condemn the position of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction on the said bill; and the movement, originated in England and transferred to this country, for the setting apart of the fourth Sunday in November of each year as temperance Sunday.

We condemn the catering by political parties to the liquor interest for the gaining of votes and the securing of contributions for election expenses; and the demagogic attitude of many of our leaders in politics in so enacting and enforcing laws as to do as little harm as possible to the evils we reprobate while pretending to be interested in reform.

Recognizing the natural right of every man to so vote, and with such political party, as in his conscientious judgment will best promote the glory of God and the welfare of the nation, we submit that the relation of the suppression of the liquor traffic to God's glory and the best interest of mankind is such that the Christian man must necessarily vote for such suppression, and that he will labor with diligence to culti-

vate sentiment for temperance and prohibition in all persons accessible to his influence.

The importance of unity of conviction and aim among temperance people being generally acknowledged, we deem it practicable for the friends of temperance to find a rallying point of union in a determination for the *suppression of the saloon* which all condemn and would destroy, and we urge all our preachers and laymen to ally themselves with all other persons of like mind after the style of the Christian Temperance Alliance for the accomplishment of this object.

J. H. ROGERS, Chairman.
EDMUND B. GEARHART, Secretary.

ONONDAGA VALLEY CHURCH.

It will be remembered that this Conference one year ago considered the case of this embarrassed church and proposed a plan of relief. It proposed that if that church would raise one-half of the debt of \$2,000, then an appeal might be made to the charges of the Conference to raise the other half. We find now as a result of this plan that the church at Onondaga Valley has raised \$1,000, the most of which is already paid and in the bank. We find also a result of the appeal made to the churches that some sixty charges out of the two hundred have responded with collections aggregating \$546.80, leaving a balance on the \$1,000 to be raised by the Conference of about \$453.20 unprovided for. It appears also that the monies raised by the church at Onondaga Valley have been secured on condition that the whole amount of the debt is raised. In view of the facts therefore, the committee recommend the following :

Resolved, That the church at Onondaga Valley be granted the privilege of still asking aid from the the churches for the amount yet unprovided for and that the pastors of those charges that have taken no collection for this object, be requested to take such collection as soon as possible after adjournment of Conference. An average of about \$3.50 per charge will meet the required amount.

J. C. NICHOLS,
J. V. BENHAM,
G. W. REYNOLDS,
R. C. FOX.

DEACONESS WORK.

We believe there can be no doubt in the minds of those who are familiar with the work of the Deaconesses, that it is of Divine origin, and receiving Divine favor and blessing. There is so evidently a place and a call for their labors in the economy of church and city life which can be met to better advantage by intelligent, trained Christian women than by men. The labors expended by the inmates of the Deaconess Home have been to some extent set before you in the report read. Yet the needs of the work are greater than are generally estimated, for while profoundly grateful to Almighty God for the work accomplished through His direction, and help by the Deaconesses, it is evident that their usefulness and effectiveness may be very largely increased.

The committee would respectfully suggest that each charge in the Conference through its auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society or other agency, assume the responsibility of raising in ten dollar (\$10.00) shares, such sums as may be necessary for its adequate support, and further increase in the number of its workers. By this means the Superintendent would be relieved of the necessity of neglecting the work of the Home in order to raise money among the various charges, and there would be secured to the work a more permanent and reliable income than the precarious one of Sabbath collections. As the Deaconesses belong to the Conference, and not to the city in which the Home is situated, each charge may call in the help of a Deaconess in time of need, as the remuneration stipulated is small and within the reach of nearly every charge.

The nominations for the Board of Control of the Syracuse Deaconess Home are as follows : The Conference Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Chairman of the Conference Board of Deaconesses, three additional members of the Conference, viz., R. D. Munger, C. E. Jewell, M. J. Wells ; the presiding elder of Syracuse District, three members of the Syracuse Preachers' Meeting, and three such representatives of the Syracuse Methodist Episcopal Union as the body shall designate.

Conference Board of Deaconesses—Wesley Mason, H. C. Moyer, W. H. York, M. J. Wells, Mrs. J. E. Allen, Mrs. T. R. Green, Miss Mary M. Queal, Miss Mary Priest, Mrs. W. H. Giles.

F. T. KEENEY, Chairman.

H. S. SOUTHALL, Secretary.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF DEACONESSSES.

Your Board would report the names and work of the following Deaconesses :

Miss Esther A. Linter reports that she has made 1,295 visits and attended 280 services during the year.

Miss Mary J. Jones reports 597 visits, 248 services attended and five addresses in the interests of the Home.

Miss Ida Lawrence reports 1,585 visits. The Deaconesses have made in all 4,500 visits, distributed large quantities of garments among the poor, ministered to many sick ones, gathered a large number of children into the Sunday-school and assisted pastors in revival and church work, not only in Syracuse but also on the following charges: Moravia, Hopewell, Flint Creek, Cicero and Bethel Corners.

Your Board would ask your approval of the renewal of the licenses of the Misses Linter, Jones, Lawrence and Elizabeth F. Rock.

WESLEY MASON, Chairman.
H. C. MOYER, Secretary.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

Your Trustees would respectfully report that the amount of the invested funds of the Conference remain substantially the same as it did one year ago. During the past year we have learned that a bequest of six hundred dollars has been made to our funds that will be paid over to us as soon as the estate is fully settled up. Also that a brother on one of our charges, a little before his decease, left in his will for this fund, fifteen hundred dollars which we hope to secure during the coming year. The interest on our present funds collected for the year amounted to six hundred and one dollars which has been paid over to the Board of Stewards for division among the claimants this year. The Board would recommend that our brethren of the Conference do what they can on their respective charges to foster gifts and bequests to our funds, and, that there may be no mistakes in the wording of wills that would jeopardize any bequests made, we would say that we are a corporate body and known in our charter by the title, "The Trustees of Central N. Y. Conference," and bequests made to us in that name will be legally made, and when received will be properly invested and the interest thereof will be duly paid over to the Board of Stewards to be divided among the claimants of the Conference.

As the terms of L. Eastwood and A. Roe now expire we recommend the election of L. Eastwood in the place of L. Eastwood and A. Roe in the place of A. Roe.

Respectfully submitted,

B. SHOVE, President.
A. ROE, Secretary and Treasurer.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee appointed to audit such accounts as might properly come before said committee, has completed its work.

We have examined the accounts of the Presiding Elder of Syracuse District, with the Onondaga Indian Mission, of the Presiding Elder of Cazenovia District with the Oneida Indian Mission, of the Conference Trustees, of Charles E. Hamilton, treasurer of Conference Funds raised to defray expenses of the Conference judicial proceedings in 1894, and of the Steward's account of this year, and find them all correct.

We find a balance of seven dollars due to the Secretary of last year. The committee has arranged the post office lists for both the *Christian Advocate* and the *Northern Christian Advocate*.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK M. CLOUGH, Chairman.

A. W. RICE, Secretary.

RECORDS OF DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

Your Committee on Records of District Conferences report: We have carefully examined the records of the several districts of this Conference and find them fully, accurately, and neatly kept.

F. S. RITTER, Chairman.

WESLEY PRATT, Secretary.

**FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION
SOCIETY.**

We believe that God has called the Methodist Episcopal Church to the responsible position of leadership in an aggressive movement for the overthrow of the many evils resulting from the illiteracy existing in the late slave territory. Therefore, we greatly deplore the fact that such a large number of our charges have reported no collection for the cause of Freedmen's Aid and Southern education. We also regret that there has been a decrease of nearly \$200 from the amount raised by our Conference last year.

It is with sadness that we learn that so many of the brave workers have been compelled to make so many sacrifices which it is reasonable to believe could have been avoided by more thorough and energetic work on our part.

We urge that every pastor with earnest painstaking inform himself concerning the needs and work of this society and place this most worthy cause upon the minds and hearts of the people in such manner as will encourage and materially help the workers. We believe that the Society has done all in its power to encourage us. We have implicit faith in God that He will achieve victory over the evils in our Southland as elsewhere.

We sincerely hope that the collections in the future will indicate a determination to perform our whole duty.

The amount raised by our Conference this year is \$1,889. The apportionment for next year is \$4,700.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BRITTEN, Chairman.

F. H. DICKERSON, Secretary.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

Your committee recommend the following resolutions for your adoption: Mindful of the fact that the entertainment of an annual Conference involves a great deal of labor and responsibility and that the burden of the work of providing for it rests upon the pastor of the church in which the Conference is held. Therefore

Resolved, That we have been exceedingly pleased with the painstaking care for and interest in all the members of the Conference, as exhibited by Rev. J. E. Allen, pastor of this church, and shown by the marked hospitality of the people of Newark, who have entertained us.

Resolved, That we express our gratitude to the pastors of the other churches, and their people, for courtesies shown, and to the Ladies Aid Society of this church in specially providing a noon luncheon for members of the Conference who were entertained some distance away.

Resolved, That we have greatly enjoyed the genial and the impartial manner of presiding over our Conference on the part of Bishop Andrews. His sermon and addresses have been educating and inspiring.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to the Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Treasurer and assistants for their faithful work in the preparation of the records and tables.

Resolved, That we thank the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church for the use of their edifice for the lay electoral Conference and for meetings of committees.

We tender our thanks to the managers of the Custodian Asylum, for their invitation to the Conference to visit that institution.

We do hereby express our appreciation of the visit of the Rev. Edward M. Taylor, of Boston, and of his appropriate and stirring address at the anniversary of the Epworth League.

J. R. DRAKE, Chairman.

O. A. RETAN, Secretary.

Rules of Order.

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1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock A. M., spend the first half hour in devotional exercises, and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjournment at its discretion.

2. The president shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and after devotional exercises, shall have the journal of the preceding day read and approved.

II. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. To preside over the deliberations of the Conference.

2. To bring forward for its action the business assigned to an Annual Conference, and such other as may be suggested by the members thereof provided it does not in his judgment conflict with the Discipline of the church.

3. To decide all questions of law.

4. To decide all questions of the order of proceedings, subject to an appeal to the Conference. Any two members may appeal from his decision to Conference, and in such case the appeal shall be decided without debate.

5. To appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

6. To appoint a temporary chairman when he vacates the chair.

7. To decide who is entitled to the floor, when more than one may rise to speak, and to distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

III. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

1. To keep a correct record of all proceedings of the Conference.

2. To enter the same or cause to be entered in a journal, after approval by the Conference.

3. To have a copy of the journal printed, substantially bound, and duly certified to by him, and the said copy shall be considered the official journal of the Conference.

4. To preserve the journal and papers of the Conference.

5. To permit no person not a member of the Conference to examine the same.

6. To read all written resolutions and communications to the Conference.

7. To notify the chairman of each committee of his appointment, giving a list of his colleagues, and stating the business referred to them.

8. To furnish preachers in charge with blanks for the reports, at least one month before Conference.

9. To send to all claimants of the Conference, blanks for the use of the Quarterly Conference Committee on claimants, at least three months before Conference.

IV. DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF THE MEMBERS.

1. Every member of the Conference will be expected and required to be present at the opening of each session, to participate in the devotional exercises, unless unavoidably detained, and no member may absent himself, without leave, from the seat of the Conference.

2 It shall be the duty of every member to have the business of his charge properly arranged and brought forward, for the action of the Conference, when called for by the President.

3. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time when such question is taken, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

4. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuse him.

5. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference ; and if the call be sustained by thirty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

6. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved ; and, if sustained by a two-thirds vote, the question will be so taken.

7. No member shall be allowed to speak without rising in his place, respectfully addressing the president, and having his right to the floor recognized.

8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking except by the president to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language ; but any member may call the attention of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

9. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege, he shall briefly state the question ; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall have decided it a privileged question.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference ; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration ; except in a call vote, when he must have voted with the prevailing side ; but a motion to reconsider must be acted upon without debate.

12. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the president, secretary or any two members request it ; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate.

13. When a motion or resolution is moved or seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the secretary or stated by the president, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference ; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the Conference at any time before amendment or decision.

14. No new motion shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed, namely : (1) To adjourn. (2) To lay on the table. (3) For the previous question. (4) To postpone to a given time. (5) To refer to a committee. (6) Substitute. (7) Amendment. (8) To postpone indefinitely.

15. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

16. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, or to take from the table, or for the previous question shall be taken up without debate.

17. In discussion upon the report of a committee, the chairman of the committee whose report is under consideration, or such a member of the committee as the committee may agree upon, shall be entitled to the last speech upon the question.

18. Any member may object to the reading of a paper, and when such objection is made, the reading shall be dispensed with, unless the Conference, without debate, shall otherwise order.

19. All demonstration of approval or disapproval during the progress of debate shall be deemed a breach of order.

20. The officers of the Conference societies shall provide speakers for the Conference anniversaries, and shall furnish names of said speakers to the secretary for publication in the Minutes.

21. A motion "to lay on the table" or for the "previous question" shall not be in order from a member at the close of a speech in which he has debated the question.

22. When a motion or any resolution is laid before the Conference, and it is moved that said motion or resolution "be laid on the table," the mover of said motion or resolution may have five minutes to explain any matter concerning his motion or resolution, before the vote to lay on the table be taken, provided he has not already spoken to his resolution or motion.

23. In the examinations of undergraduates in the disciplinary course of study the markings shall be upon a scale of one to ten; on this scale, six shall be the minimum mark by which an undergraduate shall be deemed to have passed in any given study.

24. The Presiding Elders shall be a Committee on Credentials. Whenever a person coming on a certificate of location, or from any foreign body, shall desire admission in full connection to this Conference, his case shall be investigated by this Committee. Said Committee shall appoint one of their number, who shall correspond with the persons whose names appear on the credentials presented and with other prominent ministers who have known the candidate, concerning his general reputation for piety and usefulness.

25. These rules shall not be suspended, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

Appendix to Historical Register.

Containing the Names of those who have Ceased to be Members.

Armstrong, John L., transferred to St. Louis Conference, 1892.

Babcock, Charles E., withdrawn, 1893.

Barltrop, Alfred J., deceased, August 15, 1891.

Barter, Samuel S., deceased, October 12, 1891.

Beebe, Uriah S., deceased, July 15, 1894.

Bird, Levi, withdrawn, 1894.

Buck, Daniel D., deceased, June 7, 1895.

Butman, William F., withdrawn, 1892.

Chandler, George W., located at his own request, 1892.

Clark, Richard H., deceased, March 22, 1894.

Clark, Theodore F., transferred to N. Y. E. Conference, 1895.

Coddington, Wesley P., transferred to Troy Conference, 1894.

Congdon, LaFayette, transferred to Genesee Conference, 1891.

Cowles, Philo, withdrawn, 1894.

Coyle, Michael, deceased, August 28, 1891.

Crow, David, deceased, August 9, 1892.

Damon, Albert N., deceased, December 4, 1893.

Day, John H., deceased, October 4, 1891.

Davis, Daniel D., deceased, February 16, 1895.

Dewitt, Manning F., deceased, April 24, 1893.

Durling, Albert S., deceased, June 18, 1891.

Eddy, Lyman A., deceased, January 11, 1892.

Edgar, Abram D., deceased, November 2, 1892.

Edson, James L., deceased, March 10, 1894.

Erwin, James, deceased, October 12, 1894.

Ferguson, William M., deceased, January 28, 1895.

Foster, George W., deceased, May 9, 1891.

Giles, Henry T., deceased, October 4, 1894.

Gutsell, James, deceased, April 4, 1893.

Grandin, James L. S., deceased, April 29, 1891.

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Hancock, Stephen, discontinued, 1893.
Harrington, Ransley, deceased, November 22, 1893.
Hawken, William H., withdrawn, 1892.
Hinman, Orville N., deceased, June 13, 1894.
Hoag, Clement E., deceased, May 28, 1894.
Hoover, Harmon J., transferred from S. Kansas Conference, and to
S. Kansas Conference, 1893.
House, Elizur, deceased, March 23, 1891.

Jones, William, deceased, January 7, 1891.
Joralemon, Peter M., withdrawn, 1893.

Knight, Fred H., transferred to New York Conference, 1895.

McKinstry, Porter, deceased, August 1, 1891.
Mead, George M., located at his own request, 1892.
Morris, Edward E., transferred to Puget Sound Conference, 1892.

Northway, Luther, deceased, June 16, 1893.

Peet, W. O., transferred to Genesee Conference, 1891.
Phillips, Robt. D., transferred to Minnesota Conference, 1891.

Reeves, Philetus J., expelled, 1895.
Reddy, William, deceased, June 20, 1894.
Roberts, James A., transferred to Detroit Conference, 1892.
Reynolds, C. C., discontinued, 1894.

Sharpe, Thomas, transferred to N. England Conference, 1893.
Sims, Charles N., transferred to Indiana Conference, 1893.
Stacey, Thomas, deceased, July 15, 1893.
Stanton, Freeman H., deceased, February 28, 1895.
Stocking, Selah, deceased, April 10, 1891.

Tippey, Worth M., transferred to N. W. Indiana Conference, 1893.
Tousey, Thomas, deceased, March 21, 1891.
Trowbridge, Orrin, deceased, April 5, 1891.
Tucker, Charles C., deceased, October 11, 1894.

Vernon, Leroy M., transferred to N. N. Y. Conference, 1894.

Ward, W. M., withdrawn under charges, 1891.
Wen, Li Shoa, transferred to N. China Conference, 1894.
Wheeler, Martin, deceased, June 3, 1892.
Willey, Alvan C., transferred to N. England Conference, 1895.
Wright, Charles H., deceased, June 25, 1892.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

EDITED BY C. L. CONNELL,
STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

ASSISTANTS :

AUBURN DISTRICT.....	G. E. CAMPBELL
CAZENOVIA DISTRICT	W. G. REED
ELMIRA DISTRICT.....	J. B. BELL
GENEVA DISTRICT.....	O. J. PURINGTON
SYRACUSE DISTRICT	A. J. SAXE

All questions concerning this department should be sent to the Statistical Secretary.

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4,

No. of Charge.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Bap- tisms		Sunday Schools		
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars
1	Auburn—First Church	50	541		7	10	11	1	41	330
2	Auburn—Trinity	12	139		2		1	1	26	148
3	Auburn—Wall Street	21	322		3	2	6	1	40	271
4	Bethel		61		2			2	10	47
5	Butler Center	9	81		3			1	14	96
6	Canoga		90		4		3	2	14	86
7	Cato	6	60	1			4	1	9	25
8	Cayuga	4	143		2	5	8	2	24	130
9	Clyde	48	339		6	7	23	1	34	363
10	Conquest	1	60		2		2	1	6	35
11	Fair Haven	55	114			2	25	1	17	131
12	Fayette		25		2			1	14	40
13	Fleming	29	199	1	3		24	2	29	213
14	Huron	1	52		1			1	15	115
15	Junius	1	47	1	1			2	16	90
16	Ledyard	2	135	1	3		3	2	29	175
17	Lock Berlin	28	42	2	1	4		1	17	79
18	Locke	3	94	1	1			1	15	88
19	Ludlowville		98		2			3	13	85
20	Montezuma	15	70	1	1	1	3	3	25	136
21	Moravia	8	254		8	1	5	1	24	209
22	Mottville and Skaneateles Falls		114		1	3		2	25	140
23	New Hope and Kelloggsville	3	60	1			1	3	25	130
24	North Lansing and Lansingville	17	95	2		3	19	4	34	147
25	Owasco	3	80		1			1	9	30
26	Port Byron	41	182	1	4		52	1	22	150
27	Red Creek		140	1	2			1	15	150
28	Rose	3	190		1			2	20	153
29	Savannah	10	110	1			4	1	13	100
30	Seneca Falls	20	300		5	3	24	1	38	215
31	Skaneateles	7	246		1			1	27	190
32	Sterling	2	96		3		2	2	20	60
33	Tyre	8	92	1	1			1	11	100
34	Union Springs	18	93		2		3	1	15	100
35	Venice	11	50					2	9	90
36	Victory	9	153	1	4	1	1	2	21	110
37	Waterloo	4	260		3	2	13	1	23	137
38	Weedsport	110	283		6	11	50	1	34	278
39	Wolcott	14	289		4	5	21	1	33	269
40	*Summer Hill		28							
		572	5827	16	92	60	313	59	826	5429

Auburn District.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
No. of Charge.	Missions			Board of Church Ex- tension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and So. Educational Society	Education			American Bible So- ciety	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society	*Episcopal Fund	*Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Other Collections.
	Church	Sunday School	Total					Children's Fund	Other Educational Objects.								
1	300	200	500	30	4	4	25	25		4	105	109	32	100	20	235	
2	33	28	61	4	2	2	3	5		2	31		5	22	3	15	
3	76	98	174	15	4	1	10	18	8	5	51	24	18	30	15	46	
4	5		5							1				4			
5	42	10	52	4	1	1	7	8		1	26		2	10	2	3	
6	28		28	2		2	4	10		2	1		2	4			
7	2		2						2								
8	30	15	45	1			1	8			12		2	13			
9	224	100	324	25	2	2	25	27	8	2	76	274	20	80	20		
10	18	2	20	3	1	1	4	7	2	1			2	7	2	2	
11	41	19	60	4	1	1	3	1	2	1	16	1	4	20	4	4	
12	12		12	2	1	1	2	5		1			1	2			
13	112	28	140	10	2	1	10	5	8	1	22	16	5	34	4	20	
14	15	5	20	5			3	2					1	5	1		
15	9	1	10			1			4				3	3			
16	82	78	160	12	3	2	11	13		2	72		9	35	5		
17	11	5	16	1	1	1	1	3	1				3	10	3		
18	35	4	39	4	1	1	8		6	1			5	19	5		
19	22		22	1	1		1			1	24		4	7			
20	2	10	12	1	1	1	1	6	1	1			1	2			
21	82	80	162	10	4	2	10	1	7	3	38	11	17	45	9	28	
22	42	34	76	20			15		10				7	27	7	14	
23	6	6	12	1			1	2					2	5			
24	37	33	70	3	1	1	10	7	1	8	5	2	2	5	2	5	
25	14		14					6									
26	94	20	114	10	2	2	8	7	4	2	26		10	37	6	12	
27	10	6	16	1			5	7			40	39	2	5			
28	40	15	55	4	1	1	4		2	1	18		5	15			
29	51	12	63					5				77		21			
30	186	139	325	40	3	4	35	9	10	5	52	139	19	75	15		
31	200	50	250	17	5	5	16	11	17	5	95		15	57			
32	35	5	40	5	1	1	4	5		1			1	12	2		
33	50	10	60	6	1	1	5	4	5	2	38		5	21	2		
34	21	19	40	2	1	1	2	3		1	8		4	18	2		
35	5		5				1	1					2	2			
36	36	10	46	3	1	1	2	5	3	1		60	3	12			
37	101	55	156	1			1		1		30		1	1			
38	95	80	175	3	1	1	2		8	1	35	169	17	25	3	43	
39	98	52	150	8	1	1	6	5	6	1	41	5	12	36		27	
40	10		10														
	2312	1229	3541	258	47	143	246	221	116	57	862	926	243	726	135	454	

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4,

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Bap- tisms		Sunday Schools		
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars
1	Canastota.....	14	276		4	3	30	2	42	297
2	Cazenovia.....	7	279	5	5	2	8	1	33	151
3	Cincinnatus.....	2	198		2		7	3	41	372
4	Clockville.....	10	85		3	2	9	1	15	60
5	Cortland—First Church.....	40	640	3	5	11	14	1	52	560
6	Cortland—Homer Avenue.....	20	400			45	34	1	36	367
7	Cuyler and Keeney's Settlement.....	22	126	1		16	15	2	27	118
8	DeRuyter.....	20	154	2	1		12	2	29	143
9	Dryden and McLean.....	3	132		3		5	2	39	294
10	East Homer.....		70					1	13	100
11	Eaton.....	3	95	1	3		3	1	20	78
12	Enfield and Kennedy's.....	28	132		1			2	27	209
13	Fabius and Delphi.....	19	150		2		14	2	23	150
14	Freetown.....	2	77		5		6	2	24	131
15	Freeville and West Dryden.....	14	82	2			6	2	24	85
16	Georgetown.....	30	110	1		1	10	2	27	241
17	Groton and Peruville.....	5	170		2	2	2	2	25	185
18	Homer.....	28	366	1	6	1	1	1	26	158
19	Ithaca—First Church.....	25	652	3	7	4	52	1	43	600
20	Ithaca—State Street.....	9	460		14	3	21	1	37	375
21	Kenwood & Oneida Indian Mission.....	10	59		2	1	9	2	15	
22	McGrawville.....	18	297		2	1	21	2	38	289
23	Morrisville.....	3	83		2			1	19	70
24	Nelson and Erieville.....	8	124	2	1			2	27	170
25	Newfield and Trumbull's Corners.....	17	187		4	1	6	2	33	190
26	New Woodstock.....	5	115	1		2	15	2	25	125
27	North Pitcher.....	10	87	1	4			1	10	50
28	Oneida.....	7	338	2	5	11	5	1	48	542
29	Oneida Lake.....	19	25	1				1	8	33
30	Perryville.....	7	108		1		22	2	22	127
31	Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow.....	31	46					2	14	157
32	Preble.....	8	92		3	5		2	22	135
33	Scott.....	20	78				13	3	19	180
34	Stockbridge.....	10	126				8	3	32	139
35	Summit Station.....	18	112		1	7	22	2	17	110
36	Taylor.....	4	101	2				2	16	80
37	Truxton.....	1	42		1	8	2	1	9	45
38	Tully.....	12	183	1	1		33	2	29	165
39	Union Valley.....	12	57	1	2		5	1	9	32
40	Varna.....	7	147		4	2	7	2	19	125
41	Virgil.....	6	151				12	2	22	100
42	West Eaton.....	5	91		2	1		1	16	112
		539	7303	30	98	129	429	71	1072	7650

Cazenovia District.

No. of Charge.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS															
	Missions			Board of Church Ex- tension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and So. Educational Society	Education			Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society	*Episcopal Fund	*Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Other Collections
	Church	Sunday School	Total					Children's Fund	Other Educational Objects	American Bible So- ciety						
1	55	86	135	10	2	3	10	8	10	1	27	92	13	30	4	24
2	315	95	410	43	5	5	35	18	22	5	286	189	18	61	18	
3	37	63	100	10			15	3	2		19		2	25		
4	26	5	25	2			2		5		14			5		
5	151	300	451	106	4	4	87	8	56	4	58	412	22	149	22	
6	66	190	250	53	5	5	43	10	28	4	170		18	74	19	17
7	29	16	45	7	2	3	4	7	3	3		13	3	18		
8	35	40	75	16	1	2	20	8		2	1	109	6	24	5	
9	26	24	50	4	1		3	9					2	10	2	
10	20	12	32	3			1		2				1	5		
11	36	14	50	5	2	2	5	7		1	3	24	6	6		
12	24	1	25	10		1	2	6		1	2		2	13	2	2
13	53	30	83	2	2	1	3	4	5	1			7	14	2	12
14	18	14	32	2	2	1	2	2	3	1			2	5	1	5
15	51	16	67	10			8	11	5			7	8	21	4	
16	43	7	50	3			3	6					3	5	3	
17	51	47	98	10	2	1	7		8	2			8	20	8	
18	101	69	170	13	1	1	16	7	10	2	34	139	10	35	15	55
19	466	360	826	90	10	10	80		50	40	195	869	29	132		232
20	103	147	250	15	6	4	8		12	5	53		7	40	5	
21	15	8	23	2	4	1	2	4	1	1			2	6		
22	78	48	126	25	2	2	25	14	2	2	32		12	40	9	
23	38	32	70	14	2	2	12		8	2			8	20	8	6
24	30	30	60	4			4	6	4		9		4	17	2	3
25	32	26	58	7	1	1	7	9	3	1			5	32	3	5
26	20	10	30	2			3	8			10		2	8		
27	14	1	15					1	1		14	1	1	1		
28	65	120	185	11	2	3	9	7	14	5	62	99	17	44	5	15
29	7	3	10	1			1	2					1	1	1	
30	27	3	30	1	1	1	2	10	2		20		2	5	2	
31	10	25	35					2					2	8		
32	61	14	75	1	1	1	1		2				4	15	2	
33														3		
34	71	25	96	17	3	1	14	2	5				6	24	6	8
35	21	24	45	3	1	1	3	14	2	1			3	12	2	10
36	12	2	14										1	1		
37	22	3	25	2			1	5					1	6	1	2
38	130	25	155	28	2	3	23	5	10	2	11	96	11	40	11	33
39	29		29	6	1	2	5		14	1			3	7	2	
40	93	32	125	21	2	1	17		12	1	10		8	22	8	2
41		28	28					4						8		
42	24	29	53	8	1		6	5	8			41	4	15	4	6
	2493	2017	4510	567	68	62	489	212	309	88	1030	2091	264	1027	175	437

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4,

No. of Charge.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Bap- tisms		Sunday Schools		
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars
1	Beaver Dams	32	147	1	2		16	4	30	210
2	Big Flats and Catlin	5	95		2		5	2	20	140
3	Blossburg, Pa.	11	160	2	3	1	1	1	24	175
4	Burdett and Reynoldsville	2	125				4	2	20	80
5	Burlington, Pa.	8	180	1			59	4	43	260
6	Canton		206	3	5			2	37	240
7	Caton	59	180		2	1	49	5	55	422
8	Chemung	12	120	1	3		10	3	22	100
9	Daggett and Webb's Mills	5	125	1	2		2	3	30	150
10	East Canton, Pa.	14	215		2	1	16	3	47	199
11	East Smithfield and Big Pond, Pa.	4	187			2	9	2	27	170
12	East Troy and West Burlington	8	165		6	1		3	40	190
13	Elmira—Centenary	50	450		6	2	22	1	43	350
14	Elmira—First	10	630	2	8	15	19	1	19	39
15	Elmira—Hedding	17	540	1	8	4	23	2	52	312
16	Elmira—Riverside	20	112		4		5	1	21	150
17	Erin and Breesport	7	106		4	1	7	2	18	100
18	Forksville, Pa.	24	185	2	1	1	22	1	15	130
19	Havana		121		1			1	16	150
20	Horseheads and Sullivanville		208			4	4	1	18	135
21	Leona and Wetona, Pa.	8	166		3		2	2	18	142
22	Liberty Corners and Asylum, Pa.	15	112	1	2		7	3	39	158
23	Mainsburg, Pa.	12	210		2	15	30	2	24	164
24	Mansfield, Pa.	60	435	1	5	1	110	1	18	155
25	Millport and Pine Valley	18	112	1	8		7	2	17	145
26	Millerton and Jackson, Pa.	8	187	3			3	4	55	216
27	Monroeton, Pa.		149		1	15	30	3	35	290
28	Monterey	23	55		1	2	16	2	12	75
29	New Albany and Overton, Pa.	14	96		1	6	9	2	23	170
30	North Chemung		128		3		1	1	9	35
31	N. Towanda & Luther's Mills, Pa.	53	63				35	4	36	205
32	Odessa, Catharine and Alpine	10	164		2	10	12	2	40	170
33	Reading Center		91					1	14	98
34	Rutland, Pa.	48	166		2		33	3	18	140
35	Terrytown, Pa.	16	135		3		21	4	24	200
36	Towanda, Pa.	50	350	1	5		7	1	31	198
37	Troy, Pa.	47	270		4	4	52	1	22	189
38	Tyrone	12	147	1	6		1	1	19	105
39	Ulster, Pa.	28	128		2	1	25	2	26	125
40	Van Etten	20	215		2		35	3	32	225
41	Watkins	28	192		6		22	1	22	130
42	Wellsburg	9	101			5	25	2	20	100
		767	8019	23	116	90	726	91	1190	7438

Elmira District.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																
No. of Charge	Missions			Board of Church Ex- tension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and So. Educational Society	Education					*Episcopal Fund	*Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Other Collections
	Church	Sunday School	Total					Children's Fund	Other Educational Objects	American Bible So- ciety	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society				
1	38	3	41	2			2	8	3			7	7	7	3	
2	6	21	27	1			1	10				3	8			
3	23	15	38	5			3	3	2		25	5	10		44	
4	35		35	1	1	1	1	3	3		4	2	7			
5	41	10	51	3		1	2	7	3	2		3	16	3		
6	113	31	144	10	2	2	10	18	8	3	117	9	49		5	
7	27	25	52	10	1	1	8	5		1	72	5	15			
8	33	7	40	2			1	6				4	8	1		
9	10	22	32	3	1	1	2		1	1	1	2	10	1		
10	69	4	73	7	5	2	6	10	4	2		3	7	3	44	
11	28	16	44	6	2	2	4	8	8	2	16	8	14		3	
12	11	10	21	3		1	2	25		1		1	2	1		
13	31	175	206	5	3	3	10	10	10	4	37	17	40	11	267	
14	361	110	471	105	10	10	15	42	8	10	112	15	76		260	
15	283	245	528	50	10	10	45	20	25	10	35	20	125	20	74	
16	23	40	63	1	1	1	1	2		1		4	5	4		
17	32	88	40	4	1	1	3		2			2	3	2		
18	100	8	108	10	1		4	5		1		5	15		9	
19	18	16	34	2			1	3		1		3	5			
20	91	19	110	7	2	2	5	7	3	2		10	23	9	12	
21	82	15	97	5	1	1	5	16		2		4	4	3		
22	48	11	59	1	1	1	3	7		1	13	6	20	4		
23	42	25	67		2	1		3		1		1	7	2		
24	168	32	200	2			5	5	6		15	3	24			
25	43	33	76	4	1	1	3	13		1	12	3	15	3		
26	24	41	65	4		1	3	6				3	10	2		
27		40	40	2	1	1	2	7				2	4			
28	11	2	13							1		1	2			
29	20	23	43	1		1	1	2				2	4	1		
30	26	14	40	2	1	1	2	5		1		5	13			
31	6	2	8				1	5				1	3			
32	30	45	75	5	1	1	5	6	6	3	3	6	12	3		
33	15	3	18	2				3				3	5	4		
34			1	2			1				15	4	10			
35	12	5	17					2				3	8	2		
36	241	59	300	50	5	1	35	15	15	8	92	21	75	21	64	
37	128	47	175	26	2	3	14	18		6	5	11	60			
38	49	21	70	10	1	1	8	6	8	1	17	4	20	4	2	
39	60	10	70	10	2	1	1	6	5	1		5	7	4		
40	30	10	40	5			3	2	3			2	10	2		
41	19	27	46	5	1	1	3	4	5		16	4	10			
42	1	5	6									2	3			
2428		1256	3684	373	59	54	221	323	128	67	418	224	771	117	787	

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4,

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools		
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars
1	Bellona	30	135		5	8	1	1	29	182
2	Benton Centre	22	123		3		22	2	29	136
3	Branchport	19	178		4		9	2	36	210
4	Canandaigua	4	450		5	6	2	1	33	300
5	Chapinsville and Shortsville	1	60		3	4		2	23	82
6	Clifton Springs	16	300		7	1	3	1	30	163
7	Dresden	10	80		1	1		1	20	97
8	Dundee and Starkey	14	305	1	7	1	8	2	32	170
9	East Palmyra	5	117			1	1	2	13	60
10	Fairville	2	65		1			1	19	82
11	Geneva	10	343	2	7	6		1	28	248
12	Gorham and Stanley	4	60		1	1	1	2	34	150
13	Hopewell and Flint Creek	10	155		1		7	2	35	160
14	Italy		143		3			3	27	120
15	Jacksonville	15	172	1			33	1	19	175
16	Lodi	10	225	1	3	2	27	1	30	140
17	Lyons	15	314		2	4	1	1	43	224
18	Manchester	3	104	1	3			2	31	149
19	Marion	5	86		1	1	2	1	14	72
20	Mecklenburg and Cayutaville	14	175		3	2	9	2	27	100
21	Middlesex	10	210	1	1			1	20	135
22	Milo Centre	3	135		1			1	23	124
23	Newark	15	390		6	5	3	1	46	315
24	North Hector and Logan	14	194		1			2	25	151
25	Ovid	3	139		2	2	4	1	16	96
26	Palmyra	5	228	2	7	3	4	1	28	200
27	Penn Yan	30	448	1	8	11	18	1	38	408
28	Phelps	6	195		7	6	8	1	34	233
29	Port Gibson		95		5		6	1	16	105
30	Potter	9	147	2	2		9	2	21	205
31	Pultneyville	5	90	1			9	1	20	125
32	Rushville	5	230	1	2			1	20	170
33	Seneca Castle and Hopewell Centre	3	174		2			2	32	166
34	Sheldrake	1	56	1	1	2	25	1	10	45
35	Sodus	10	245		8	1	2	1	18	228
36	Sodus Point and South Sodus	6	100		2			2	14	100
37	Townsendville and Steamburg	5	108	1		2	19	2	17	70
38	Trumansville	9	242	1	3		21	2	25	175
39	Vine Valley	2	33					1	11	51
40	Wayne and Barrington	8	123	1	4		17	2	26	75
41	Williamson	50	138	1	3	6	3	1	21	285
		408	7303	20	124	76	274	59	1033	6482

Geneva District.

No. of Charge.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS															
	Missions			Board of Church Ex- tension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and So. Educational Society	Education					*Episcopal Fund	*Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Other Collections
	Church	Sunday School	Total					Children's Fund	Other Educational Objects	American Bible So- ciety	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society				
1	45	88	133	17	2	2	16	11	2	5	25	63	6	23	3	4
2	54	46	100	6	1	1	6	8	6	1			4	19	7	5
3	108	43	151	15	4	2	13	11		1	37	107	4	26	4	5
4	258	142	400	21	3	3	20	10	15	5	120		19	50		12
5	23	19	42	5		1	5	5		1			3	9	3	5
6	255	45	300	28	5	5	25	12	8	5	278	76	18	70	10	47
7	30	20	50	1	1	1	1	6	1	1			2	7	2	1
8	65	45	110	5	2	1	4	6	11	2	36	50	3	30	3	23
9	40		40	5	2	2	3	4	5	4	15		3	10	6	
10	2	18	20						5					4		
11	121	157	278	26	10	10	24	16	5	5	42	92	18	65	10	71
12	40	10	50	6	1	1	5	5	7	1			6	10	5	5
13	57	30	87	12	2	1	11	13		2	33		4	7	9	21
14	16		16	2			1	5					1	2	2	
15	70	54	126	3	1	1	12	12		1			5	6	7	5
16	24	41	65	2	1	1	2	3	6				2	15		8
17	88	79	167	24	2	3	10	15	18	6	90	126	19	32		23
18	30	18	48	3	1	1	5	3	2	1	37		2	11	3	
19	13	8	21	2	1	1	1	5	1	1		6	2	5		
20	55	20	75	5	1	1	5	10		1	12	54	3	15		2
21	81	40	121	12	1	1	12		8	1		97	7	20	7	5
22	40	52	92	4	1	1	4	8	2	2		30	8	22		
23	165	67	232	25	2	2	50	23	11	2	55	38	13	35	13	33
24	88	28	116	4	4	4	5	6	1	4	22		2	6	2	7
25	51	40	91	4			3		9				6	20		
26	64	126	190	15	2	2	10	15	5		281	187	12	35	5	5
27	70	230	300	76	2	2	62	35		3	45	797	26	110	7	67
28	85	35	120	8	1	2	8	7	6	1	25	89	12	25		52
29	74	21	95	5	2	2	5		5	2	47	5	7	22		40
30	21	34	55	1			2	7					1	10	1	
31		40	40	1	2		1	1	5					5		
32	105	45	150	10	2	2	10	17		2	10		10	56	14	13
33	112	53	165	30		2	25	23	16	2	78		11	43	11	99
34	20	4	24	5			5	1	2				4	8	2	
35	116	59	175	11	4	3	5	10	5	11		196	10	50	5	
36	8	4	12	2	1	1	3		4	1			2	10		
37	3	6	9	1			1	5					4	4	1	2
38	117	40	157	11	2	2	12	15	4	2	19	165	12	48	5	7
39	3	2	5	1			1		1				1	1	1	
40	12	3	15	1	1		1	5		1			1	2		
41	30	60	90	4	1	1	5	3	2	1			4	15	9	
	2659	1874	4533	419	68	65	399	341	178	78	1317	2178	277	983	157	567

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4,

No. of Charge.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools		
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars
1	Amber	2	86				2	3	10	75
2	Baldwinsville	35	332	1		12	2	1	30	340
3	Belle Isle	6	54	1	1		2	1	7	60
4	Belgium	14	21	1		2	3	1	12	112
5	Borodino	10	98		3			2	18	72
6	Brewerton	9	72		3		2	1	15	95
7	Bridgeport and Cicero Center	11	85		4	1	4	2	22	125
8	Camillus	2	62		3			1	8	60
9	Cardiff	9	99	1		1		2	30	110
10	Chittenango		147		1		1	1	14	112
11	Cicero	6	66		2	4	2	1	12	85
12	Collamer		60		1		1	1	15	75
13	East Hill	25	34			1	3	1	8	50
14	East Syracuse	1	70	1	2			1	13	125
15	Euclid	9	169		5	2	3	2	30	173
16	Fayetteville	11	82	1			4	1	21	136
17	Jamesville and De Witt	7	170		2	5	2	2	31	159
18	Jordan	21	194	1	1	1		1	28	156
19	Kirkville	2	68	1	2		8	1	12	40
20	Liverpool		107		3			2	30	190
21	Lysander	10	190		1	2	20	2	25	200
22	Manlius	9	248		3		13	2	31	317
23	Manlius Station		60			3		2	16	75
24	Marcellus	8	268	1	4		11	1	30	202
25	Navarino	1	68	1				1	17	115
26	North Syracuse	8	108		2	3	6	1	21	108
27	Onondaga Hill		35			3		1	12	88
28	Onondaga Indian Mission		30		5	6		1	1	10
29	Onondaga Valley	14	75	1	1		7	1	20	125
30	Peru	7	24			1	5	1	10	46
31	Phoenix	5	202	1	3		2	1	26	190
32	South Onondaga	2	141		3		5	2	23	158
33	Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue	13	96	1	1	10	4	1	20	210
34	Syracuse—Brown Memorial	22	305		3	11		1	41	342
35	Syracuse—Centenary	29	520	3	6	4	6	1	55	460
36	Syracuse—Erwin Church	12	161	1			11	1	30	254
37	Syracuse—First Church	26	553	12	5	4	8	1	52	396
38	Syracuse—First Ward	15	203	3	8	9	9	1	33	218
39	Syracuse—Furman Street	20	361	2	2	5	3	1	47	443
40	Syracuse—La Fayette Avenue	6	101			3	2	1	21	195
41	Syracuse—Olivet	11	43			2	1	1	22	105
42	Syracuse—Solvay	4	97					1	16	125
43	Syracuse—University Avenue	47	593	7	6	9	11	1	57	500
44	Syracuse—West Genesee Street	19	331		2	13	9	2	43	428
45	Warners	45	152		2	5	61	1	22	180
		513	7025	41	90	122	233	58	1057	7842

Syracuse District.

No. of Charge.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	Missions			Board of Church Ex- tension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and So. Educational Society	Education		American Bible So- ciety	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society	*Episcopal Fund	*Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Other Collections.
	Church	Sunday School	Total					Children's Fund	Other Educational Objects.							
1	23	17	40	3	1	1	5	2	2	1			5	7	4	1
2	208	136	344	25	3	3	25	13	7	5	69	248	19	142	19	30
3	20	3	23	6			5		7				1	3	1	
4	15		15													
5	25	20	45	10			2	6	2				2	10	2	5
6	51	9	60	1			3		3				4	4		
7	10	16	25	1			1	3		1			1	8		
8	35	10	45	5	2		4	3	2	1			2	12		
9	20	10	30	5	1	1	1	7	1	1			3	7		1
10	67	33	100	6	2	1	8		7	1	40	71	7	37	5	
11	25	5	60	5			5	2					2	6	3	
12	27	9	36	1			1	2	1				3	15	1	1
13	14	3	17	1			2	2						2		
14	10	30	40	1				4					2	3	1	
15	55	55	110	22	1	1	15	11	3	3	44	21	8	30	1	
16	8	12	20	1				8					2	8	5	
17	50	100	150	29	22	10	25	20	18	15	20	143	11	42	11	35
18	100	72	172	34	2	1	26	5	20	5	38		12	46	8	10
19	20	8	28	3				3					2	5		
20	26	27	63	10	2	1	8	7	7	1		27	5	30	1	
21	60	30	90	2	1		2		5		18		2	15		
22	146	28	174	35	1	1	27	2	16	1	30	109	15	60	15	15
23	24	16	40	2	2	1	2						3	10		
24	96	113	209	40	3	2	33	8	22	2	83	5	15	75	15	62
25	12	33	45	3			2	3	2				4	18		2
26	64	18	82	5	2	2	7	6		1			3	10	2	45
27	7	11	18		1			3			28		1	8		
28		1	1							1	1	1	1			
29	35		35	6	2	2	5		4	2			4	12	2	
30	3	3	6	1			1		1				1	2		
31	59	42	101	9	2	2	9	5	9	2	7		12	21	6	25
32	32	8	40	1					1					10		
33		87	87	10	2	3	8	12	8	3	7		5	19	5	
34		150	150	40	1	1	35	9	11	1	111		18	60	18	37
35	330	170	500	33	5	5	32	10	30	20	119	212	33	145		307
36	57	48	105	15	5	4	10	5	9	10		20	9	20	1	
37	250	200	450	80	10	5	60	13	35	5	138	497	32	145	21	1223
38	64	61	125	10	1	1	10	10	5		75	81	5	15	5	83
39	187	60	247	30	2	2	25	5	15	1	51	145	23	80		21
40	40	30	70	10	2	1	8	12	4	2			3	15	2	6
41	10		10										1	3		
42	22	30	52	8	1	1	8	3		1			3	19	2	5
43	914		914	95	10	11	90	27	33	10	118	689	35	150		1041
44	125	100	225	30	2	2	20	15		2	94	103	20	75		300
45	82	27	109	5	2	1	5		4	1	41		2	18	1	3
	4		4													
	3432	1852	5284	639	93	66	535	246	296	99	1132	2372	341	1422	157	3289

Statistics No. 3,

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	PASTORS'		
			Claims		
			Salary	House Rent	Total
	R. D. MUNGER, Presiding Elder.				
1	Auburn—First Church	H. R. Bender	2000	400	2400
2	Auburn—Trinity	C. L. Connell	900	250	1150
3	Auburn—Wall Street	H. C. Moyer, L. C. Queal	1000	200	1200
4	Bethel	H. P. Litty (Sup.)	360	40	400
5	Butler Center	A. W. Battey	500	50	550
6	Canoga	L. P. Kartsholtzen	500	100	600
7	Cato		274	—	274
8	Cayuga	S. W. Andrews	700	100	800
9	Clyde	David Keppel	1200	250	1450
10	Conquest	J. B. Rogers	400	100	500
11	Fair Haven	D. M. Van Tuyl	600	100	700
12	Fayette	L. P. Kartsholtzen (Sup.)	225	—	225
13	Fleming	H. W. Sanford	800	100	900
14	Huron	Geo. L. Pasche (Sup.)	300	35	335
15	Junius	George F. Robins, (Sup.)	400	30	430
16	Ledyard	W. E. Rippey	700	100	800
17	Lock Berlin	Horace W. Smith (Sup.)	180	—	180
18	Locke	F. Roskelly (Sup.)	400	50	450
19	Ludlowville	D. W. Myers	700	65	765
20	Montezuma	Geo. A. Pearsall (Sup.)	400	60	460
21	Moravia	C. J. Beach	1000	150	1150
22	Mottville & Skaneateles Falls	S. A. Brown	700	100	800
23	New Hope and Kelloggsville	H. D. Barber, Sup.	500	50	550
24	N. Lansing and Lansingville	H. A. Carpenter	600	25	625
25	Owasco	A. J. Funnell (Sup.)	300	50	350
26	Port Byron	Edward Jarvis	800	120	920
27	Red Creek	Elias Hoxie	500	100	600
28	Rose	W. H. Rogers	700	100	800
29	Savannah	E. A. Peck	700	100	800
30	Seneca Falls	Arthur Copeland	1200	200	1400
31	Skaneateles	J. F. Rhodes	1000	150	1150
32	Sterling	A. W. Rice	600	100	700
33	Tyre	F. M. Warner	500	25	525
34	Union Springs	Geo. S. Transue	700	100	800
35	Venice	W. S. Manchester, Sup.	350	—	350
36	Victory	H. W. Williams	600	50	650
37	Waterloo	G. E. Campbell	1000	200	1200
38	Weedsport	Loren Eastwood	1000	200	1200
39	Wolcott	J. C. B. Moyer	1000	200	1200
			26289	4050	30339

Auburn District.

SUPPORT				Support of Presiding Elders				Support of Bishops				Church Property				Current Ex-penses	
No. of Charge	Receipts			Donations	Amount Appor-tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor-tioned	Amount Paid	No of Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	on Church property	Present indebtedness on Church property	Church Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc	Sunday School Les-son L, V's, B's, etc.	
	Salary	House Rent	Total														
1	2000	400	2400		140	140	32	32	1	40000	1	6500		4500	1561	136	
2	900	250	1150	50	44	44	7	5	1	3000	1	4000		3700	145	65	
3	1000	200	1200		80	80	18	18	1	20000	1	2000	226	232	305	61	
4	371	40	411	37	20	20	5		2	2500			280	15	65	8	
5	500	50	550	40	26	26	5	2	1	3000	1	800	45		80	12	
6	500	100	600		32	32	4	2	2	8000	1	800	40		90	30	
7	274		274		15	10			1	2000							
8	663	100	763	25	48	48	7	2	2	7000	1	3000	50	125	150	28	
9	1200	250	1450		96	96	23	20	1	20000	1	3500		148	650	120	
10	350	100	450	12	24	24	4	2	1	3500	1	1000	115		70	8	
11	615	100	715		40	40	7	4	1	6000	1	1000		500	101	11	
12	225		225	100	12	12	3	1	1	4000			50		25	10	
13	800	100	900		56	56	11	5	2	10000	1	2000	8	300	160	39	
14	300	35	335		20	20	4	1	1	1800	1	400	50		25	12	
15	340	30	370		17	17	3	3	2	3500	1	800	45		35	25	
16	700	100	800		48	48	9	5	2	7000	1	1500	75	122	130	60	
17	180		180		12	12	3	3	1	1500			300		70	5	
18	400	50	450		28	28	5	5	1	2500					40	23	
19	700	65	765		44	44	9	4	2	4000	1	700			75	35	
20	400	60	460	75	20	20	4	1	2	3400	1	650	265	200	65	22	
21	1000	150	1150		80	80	17	17	1	18000	1	2500	35		230	31	
22	700	100	800		28	28	7	7	2	6000	1	800			165	110	
23	460	50	510		24	23	4	2	2	4000	1	700	15	12	40	20	
24	600	25	625	75	42	42	5	2	3	4000	1	500	100		50	24	
25	300	50	350	30	23	28	4		1	3500	1	1000			30	5	
26	500	120	620	50	52	52	10	10	1	8000	1	800			150	49	
27	800	100	900		30	30	9	2	1	6000	1	2000	25		125	10	
28	700	100	800		56	56	11	5	2	8000	1	800	375	100	235	160	35
29	700	100	800		28	28			1	4000	1	1600			85	10	
30	1200	200	1400		88	88	19	19	1	20000	1	3500	200	335	470	200	
31	1000	150	1150		76	76	15	15	1	19000	1	2800	65		325	10	
32	600	100	700		32	32	6	1	2	4000	1	1000	160	100	105	27	
33	500	25	525		26	26	5	5	1	8000	1	300	200		101	22	
34	625	100	725	50	32	32	4	4	1	2000	1	1500	200		93	30	
35	300		300		20	15	3	2	1	2500			50	25	60	10	
36	575	50	625		40	29	9	3	2	6000	1	700		85	90	25	
37	1000	200	1200		76	76	15	1	1	6000	1	4000		300	400	53	
38	1000	200	1200		80	50	17	17	1	17000	1	2500			350	40	
39	1000	200	1200		76	76	16	12	1	18000	1	3000		2400	500	67	
								2		1400	1	500					
25978	4050	30028	544	1736	1714	339	239	56	318100	34	58150	2974	1529	15630	7371	1488	

Statistics No. 3,

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS.	PASTORS'		
			Claims		
			Salary	House Rent	Total
	M. P. BLAKESLEE, Presiding Elder.				
1	Canastota	M. J. Wells	900	200	1100
2	Cazenovia	C. M. Eddy	1200	250	1450
3	Cincinnatus	P. D. Perkins (Sup.)	650	175	725
4	Clockville	W. E. Brown (Sup.)	350		350
5	Cortland—First Church	L. H. Pearce	1500	300	1800
6	Cortland—Homer Avenue	C. E. Hamilton	1200	300	1500
7	Cuyler and Keeney's Settlement	M. S. Leete	600	50	650
8	DeRuyter	A. E. Hall	500	96	596
9	Dryden and McLean	J. N. Terry	600	85	685
10	East Homer	C. A. Hadley (Sup.)	324	50	374
11	Eaton	W. W. Hunt	425	36	461
12	Enfield and Kennedy's	Benjamin Franklin	600	50	650
13	Fabius and Delphi	H. B. Smith	700		700
14	Freetown	J. J. Turton	400	50	450
15	Freeville and West Dryden	Fred E. Spence	550	75	625
16	Georgetown	C. W. Walker (Sup.)	500		500
17	Groton and Peruville	E. A. Baldwin	800	100	900
18	Homer	W. S. H. Hermans	1000	200	1200
19	Ithaca—First Church	C. E. Mogg	1600	500	2100
20	Ithaca—State Street	Theron Cooper	1600		1600
21	Kenwood & Oneida Indian Mission	J. Merring	540	40	580
22	McGrawville	E. J. Brooker	800	150	950
23	Morrisville	DeWitt S. Hooker	600	50	650
24	Nelson and Erieville	N. G. Reed	625	50	675
25	Newfield and Trumbull's Corners	H. C. Andrews	650	100	750
26	New Woodstock	W. S. Lyon (Sup.)	500	50	550
27	North Pitcher	E. A. Huntington	500	50	550
28	Oneida	W. H. York	1200	200	1400
29	Oneida Lake	(Sup.)	230	(16)	230
30	Perryville	F. H. Dickerson	550	100	650
31	Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow	W. H. Robertson	600	60	660
32	Preble	A. C. Smith	500	100	600
33	Scott	W. D. Fox	400	40	440
34	Stockbridge	T. F. Harris	600	65	665
35	Summit Station	Frank Hamilton	600	75	675
36	Taylor	D. S. Anderson (Sup.)	465	35	500
37	Truxton	W. E. Shugg	500		500
38	Tully	Eli Pittman	900	100	1000
39	Union Valley	M. Terwilliger (Sup.)	500	50	550
40	Varna	P. H. Riegel	600	75	675
41	Virgil	P. J. Reeves	500	50	550
42	West Eaton	W. P. Garrett	500	60	560
			28859	3917	32776

Cazenovia District.

No. of Charge	SUPPORT				Support of Presiding Elders	Support of Bishops	Church Property.			Current Ex- penses																					
	Receipts			on Church property			Present indebtedness on Church property	Church Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School Les- son L's, B's, etc																						
Salary	House Rent	Total	Donations		Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid				Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Churches	Probable Value																
1	900	200	1100		56	56	13	13	1	6500	1	2800		1000	300	130															
2	1200	250	1450		75	75	13	13	1	25000	1	3000	200		490	48															
3	654	75	729	63	44	44	9	9	3	7000	1	1500			130	50															
4	350		350	110	28	28			2	5000	1	600			50	25															
5	1500	300	1800		100	100	22	22	1	25000	1	4000	1000		790	195															
6	1200	300	1500	100	75	75	18	18	1	5500	1	2500	1850		400	100															
7	600	50	650		40	40	9	9	2	7000	1	1000			100	25															
8	500	96	596	50	30	30	6	6	1	5000	1	1000	610	450	95	45															
9	600	85	685		40	40			2	9000	1	600			175	65															
10	324		324	74	22	22	3	3	1	1000	1	1000			50	17															
11	425	36	461	35	25	25	6	6	1	2000	1	800			77	23															
12	600	50	650		36	36	8	8	2	3600	1	850			115	25															
13	700		700		39	39	8	8	2	7000					156	41															
14	350	50	400		25	24	5	5	2	2600	1	500	50		35	26															
15	550	75	625		32	32	8	8	2	6000	1	1600	10	134	480	123	22														
16	600		600		32	32	6	6	3	3500	1	1200			40	46															
17	676	100	776		54	54	11	11	2	11000	1	1500		200	175	110															
18	1000	200	1200	95	63	63	15	15	1	6000	1	2000	50	950	450	75															
19	1600	500	2100		125	125	29	29	1	25000	1	5000	300	5000	1000	300															
20	1600		1600		84	84	16	16	7	20000				1040	700	174															
21	540	40	580	10	31	31			3	2500	1	800	63		26	18															
22	800	150	950	125	50	50	12	12	2	8000	1	1600	300		150	69															
23	600	50	650		38	38	8	8	1	6400	1	1000			150	12															
24	625	50	675		39	39	8	8	4	5500	1	1200	150	100	500	120	35														
25	575	100	675		44	44	9	9	5	12000	1	1500		25	150	50															
26	500	50	550		31	31	7	7	2	4500	1	1000	400		135	15															
27	500	50	550		31	30	7		2	3000	1	550	46		50	5															
28	1200	200	1400		75	75	17	17	1	24000	1	2000	3300		400	90															
29	196	161	196		10	10	1	1	1	300	1	200			5	10															
30	550	100	650	30	29	29	7	7	2	5000	1	1200	85		115	11															
31	600	60	660		30	30	4	4	2	3500			325		100																
32	500	100	600		31	31	8	8	1	3000	1	800			100	34															
33	357	40	397		24	24	7		2	4000	1	500			50																
34	600	65	665		38	38	6	6	1	4000	1	500	20		100	25															
35	600	75	675		38	38	8	8	2	5000	1	1200	500	200	35	33															
36	400	35	435		24	21	6	1	2	2000					25	15															
37	518		518		22	22	3	1	1	1500			301		100	21															
38	900	100	1000		58	58	11	11	2	11200	1	2500	3000	400	260	77															
39	425	50	475	11	25	24	7	3	1	800	1	800			46	5															
40	600	75	675	50	38	38	8	8	2	4000	1	1000	225		125	40															
41	500	50	550	25	33	33	8		2	8000	1	1500			30	15															
42	500	60	560	15	32	32	7	4	1	6000	1	1000	24		129	24															
															28515	3917	32432	793	1800	1780	369	265	68	309500	37	52500	10454	2654	9645	7555	2150

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No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	PASTORS		
			Claims		
			Claims	House Rent	Total
	C. C. WILBOR, Presiding Elder. .				
1	Beaver Dams.....	Daniel Stoker.....	500	85	585
2	Big Flats and Catlin.....	F. M. Smith.....	500	50	550
3	Blossburg, Pa.....	E. S. Annable.....	650	150	800
4	Burdett and Reynoldsville.....	H. B. Troxell.....	600	100	700
5	Burlington, Pa.....	A. W. Fenton.....	540	40	580
6	Canton.....	Charles Haynes.....	800	150	950
7	Caton.....	D. B. Kellogg.....	600	75	675
8	Chemung.....	Charles Fiegles (Sup.).....	600	100	700
9	Daggett and Webb's Mills.....	Sylvanus Lane.....	600	50	650
10	East Canton, Pa.....	W. O. Shepherd.....			
11	East Smithfield and Big Pond, Pa.....	I. B. Hyde.....	525	60	585
12	East Troy and West Burlington.....	J. A. Swan.....	600	125	725
13	Elmira—Centenary.....	B. W. Hamilton.....	1200	225	1425
14	Elmira—First.....	E. M. Mills.....	1600	400	2000
15	Elmira—Hedding.....	F. T. Keeney.....	1800	600	2400
16	Elmira—Riverside.....	O. D. Allen.....		240	940
17	Erin and Breesport.....	J. B. Bell.....	500	50	550
18	Forksville, Pa.....	E. Hyde.....	700	75	775
19	Havana.....	F. D. Hodgson.....	618	150	768
20	Horseheads and Sullivanville.....	Mark E. Bowman.....	825	175	1000
21	Leona and Wetona, Pa.....	M. T. Manus.....	600	50	650
22	Liberty Corners and Asylum, Pa.....	Virgil W. Mattoon.....	600	75	675
23	Mainsburg, Pa.....	H. J. Heineman.....	700	75	775
24	Mansfield, Pa.....	E. J. Rosengrant.....	1000	130	1130
25	Millport and Pine Valley.....	J. B. Beadle.....	600	100	700
26	Millerton and Jackson, Pa.....	C. L. Shergur (Sup.).....	500	50	550
27	Monroeton, Pa.....	P. R. Pittman.....	700	100	800
28	Monterey.....	J. L. Cole (Sup.).....	300	50	350
29	New Albany and Overton, Pa.....	J. H. Britten.....	700	60	760
30	North Chemung.....	M. R. Hackman (Sup.).....	500	50	550
31	N. Towanda & Luther's Mills, Pa.....	Chas. S. Coulter (Sup.).....	500	50	550
32	Odessa, Catharine and Alpine.....	P. T. Hughston.....	600		600
33	Reading Center.....	Henry Meeker.....	500	60	560
34	Rutland, Pa.....	C. L. Crowthers (Sup.).....	500	50	550
35	Terrytown, Pa.....	H. J. Barnes.....	500	50	550
36	Towanda, Pa.....	James Crowe.....	1500	300	1800
37	Troy, Pa.....	George E. Hutchings.....	900	125	1025
38	Tyrone.....	C. D. Smith.....	600	120	720
39	Ulster, Pa.....	F. M. Clough.....	600	90	690
40	Van Etten.....	M. J. Owen.....	634	66	700
41	Watkins.....	J. R. Drake.....	1000		1000
42	Wellsburg.....	C. E. Ferguson (Sup.).....	528		528
			28320	4551	32871

Elmira District.

SUPPORT				Support of Presiding Elders				Support of Bishops				Church					
Receipts				Donations	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	No of Churches	Probable Value	No of Parsonages	Probable Value					
No of Charge	Salary	House Rent	Total														
1	500	85	585	20	31	31	7	7	2	5000	1	1300	180		55	50	
2	375	50	425	80	28	28	6	3	2	4500	1	800			80	15	
3	650	150	800	131	44	44	8	5	1	6000	1	2000	865	3660	240	75	
4	600	100	700	30	37	37	8	2	2	5000	1	1000	30	100	100	25	
5	540	40	580		33	32	7	3	2	3000	1	800	75		87	44	
6	800	150	950		50	53	12	9	2	10000	1	2000	247	164	609	202	65
7	465	75	540		34	34	9	5	1	6000	1	800	32	27	65	62	
8	600	100	700		37	37	9	4	2	4500	1	1200			120	25	
9	560	50	610	45	40	35	8	2	3	4000	1	725	100		140	50	
10										4500	1	1200	80				
11	525	60	585	35	37	37	8	8	2	4500	1	1200	30		78	35	
12	600	125	725		37	37	9	1	2	1000	1	2000		204	596	50	
13	1200	225	1425		80	80	17	17	1	1200	1	2500		150	2400	700	75
14	1600	400	2000		110	110	15	15	1	57000	1	5000		200	1100	1503	313
15	1800	600	2400		110	110	26	20	1	25500	1	11000	2000	400	1275	120	
16	700	240	940		30	30	4	4							65	50	
17	500	50	550		31	31	7	2	2	6000	1	800	185		65	40	
18	680	75	755		42	43	9	5	1	3200	1	1200		40	125	60	60
19	618	150	768		43	30	10	3	1	4000	1	1500			95	34	
20	825	175	1000		55	55	12	10	2	8000	1	2000	150		200	35	
21	600	50	650	10	37	37	8	4	2	6000	1	1200	44		50	25	
22	600	75	675		40	40	9	6	2	7500	1	1200	32		178	79	
23	700	75	775	100	44	44		2	2	10000	1	200	140	50	100		
24	1000	130	1130		61	76		3	1	6000	1	3000	2700	303	981	250	55
25	600	100	700	100	37	37	9	3	2	7500	1	1300		25	400	125	42
26	500	50	550	38	32	32	7	3	3	4000	1	800			100	40	
27	700	100	800		45	45	10	2	3	6000	1	1000	150		90	50	
28	300	50	350	82	20	20		1	1	800	1	400	40		20	15	
29	498	60	558		40	40		2	2	2000	1	600			80	25	
30	475	50	525	25	32	32		5			1	800			80	25	
31	342	50	392	30	16	12	2	1	1	2100			200		55	40	
32	600		500		31	31		6	2	6000					90	60	
33	420	60	480		31	31	7	3	1	4000	1	1200	75		87	19	
34	500	50	550		25	25	5	4	3	4700	1	1200	1100	190	56	30	
35	500	50	550	65	24	24	6	3	2	3000	1	800	37	100	75	35	
36	1500	300	1800		96	96	21	21	1	12000	1	4000	4215		540	134	
37	900	125	1025		55	55	13	11	1	9500	1	2500	72	165	358	295	50
38	600	120	720		38	38	9	4	1	5000	1	2500	34	11	17	60	32
39	600	90	690	25	37	37	8	5	2	3000	1	1500	180	17	80	22	
40		66			40	40	9	2	3	10000					125	35	
41	1000		1000		49	49	12	4	1	20000			60		300	70	
42			453		22	22	6	2	2	8500			300		100	50	
27340 4551 31891				816	1750	1747	232	220	70	324300	36	63725	13363	1879	10763	6222	2114

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No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS.	PASTORS'		
			Claims		
			Salary	House Rent	Total
	E. J. HERMANS, Presiding Elder.				
1	Bellona	E. E. Smith	700	150	850
2	Benton Centre	O. A. Retan	600	100	700
3	Branchport	U. S. Hall	600	75	675
4	Canandaigua	D. D. Campbell	1500	500	2000
5	Chapinsville and Shortsville	E. J. Lavis	500	100	600
6	Clifton Springs	J. V. Benham	1200	300	1500
7	Dresden	F. M. Winduagle	500	100	600
8	Dundee and Starkey	J. H. Rogers	1000	200	1200
9	East Palmyra	DeWitt Proseus	500	100	600
10	Fairville	J. Maxwell	500	50	550
11	Geneva	William H. Giles	1200	500	1700
12	Gorham and Stanley	George Fosbinder	640	100	740
13	Hopewell and Flint Creek	Cordello Herrick	550	100	650
14	Italy	Arthur Densmore	500	75	575
15	Jacksonville	F. S. Ritter	600	50	650
16	Lodi	Silas Ball	700	100	800
17	Lyons	M. S. Wells	1000	180	1180
18	Manchester	J. F. Pearce (Sup.)	500	—	500
19	Marion	E. H. King	500	100	600
20	Mecklenburg and Cayutaville	C. M. Adams	800	100	900
21	Middlesex	J. L. Gillard	600	50	650
22	Milo Centre	C. E. Hermans	500	125	625
23	Newark	J. E. Allen	1200	300	1500
24	North Hector and Logan	O. J. Purington	850	100	950
25	Ovid	Harsey King	700	100	800
26	Palmyra	S. F. Sanford	1000	200	1200
27	Penn Yan	J. F. Beebe	1300	225	1525
28	Phelps	McKendree Shaw	900	100	1000
29	Port Gibson	J. C. Hitchcock	700	100	800
30	Potter	P. J. Williams	600	50	650
31	Pultneyville	B. L. Showers (Sup)	500	75	575
32	Rushville	G. B. Gallagher	900	100	1000
33	Seneca Castle and Hopewell Centre	S. F. Beardsley	850	100	950
34	Sheldrake	Charles F. Allen	400	50	450
35	Sodus	D. M. Young	1000	150	1150
36	Sodus Point and South Sodus	O. D. Davis	700	100	800
37	Townsendville and Steamburg	Chas. M. Brookman (Sup.)	500	75	575
38	Trumansburg	L. S. Boyd	800	200	1000
39	Vine Valley	J. L. Gillard (Sup)	150	—	150
40	Wayne and Barrington	E. E. Benson (Sup.)	450	65	515
41	Williamson	J. E. Showers	600	100	700
			29790	5345	35135

Geneva District.

SUPPORT				Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Church Property				Current Expenses				
Receipts																
No of Charge	Salary	House Rent	Total	Donations	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	No of Churches	Probable Value	No of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid old indebtedness on Church property	Present indebtedness on Church property	Church Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc	Sunday School, Lesson L's, B's, etc
1	700	150	850	45	43	43	11	6	1	5000	1	1500	1000	80	107	34
2	600	100	700	45	37	37	8	4	2	9000	1	1200	50		115	18
3	600	75	675		38	38		4	2	7500	1	800	55		200	35
4	1500	500	2000		92	92		19	2	15000	1	5000	300	1650	606	75
5	400	100	500	77	27	26	7	3	2	1000	1	1700		400	60	17
6	1200	300	1500		72	72	18	18	1	18000	1	3000	300		500	120
7	500	100	600	70	28	28	5	2	1	5500	1	1600	50	125	100	30
8	1000	200	1200		62	62	15	3	2	10000	1	2800	60	100	240	76
9	500	100	600	80	26	26	7	3	1	4000	1	2000			80	14
10	475	50	525		19	19		4	1	3000	1	500	50		80	14
11	1200	500	1700		74	74	18	18	1	20000	1	10000	175	2350	756	95
12	613	100	713	40	32	32	8	6	2	7000	1	2000	132	180	115	60
13	550	100	650	65	32	32	7	4	2	6000	1	2000	100	50	168	30
14	390	75	465	69	23	23		1	3	7000	1	700		110	55	40
15	600	50	650		42	42	10	5	1	3000	1	900	130		187	35
16	700	100	800	20	60	60	10	2	1	8000	1	1200			200	40
17	1000	150	1150		70	70	19	19	1	20000	1	2500			400	35
18	500		500		22	22		2	1	4000					111	18
19	500	100	600	50	24	24	6	2	1	1000	1	500	150		82	10
20	800	100	900		56	56	12	3	2	9000	1	1200	100		125	17
21	700	50	750	45	41	41	10	7	1	6800	1	1200			110	28
22	475	125	600	65	33	33	8	8	1	3000	1	2000		32	115	26
23	1200	300	1500		74	74	23	13	1	20000	1	3000	250	50	240	225
24	850	100	950	35	56	56	12	2	2	7200	2	2000	20		125	22
25	700	100	800	158	50	50	11	5	1	10000	1	1500	25		160	25
26	1000	200	1200		71	71		12	1	15000	1	2000	100		632	65
27	1300	225	1525	100	96	96	26	26	1	12000	1	3000	50		710	66
28	900	100	1000		50	50	12	12	1	15000	1	1500	100	250	299	35
29	700	100	800	100	45	45	7	7	1	8000	1	1000	23		110	25
30	600	50	650	15	31	31		1	2	5000	1	800			100	17
31	500	75	575	35	22	22		5	1	6000	1	1200	400		100	16
32	900	100	1000		58	58	15	10	1	10000	1	1000	200	250	136	25
33	800	100	900		42	42	11	11	2	10000	2	2500	75		203	87
34	400	50	450	50	20	20	4	4	1	4000	1	1000	100		100	25
35	1000	150	1150		58	58	15	10	1	20000	1	2000	400	3000	400	31
36	600	100	700		28	28	7	2	2	8000	2	2000	20	60	70	25
37	500	75	575	25	29	29	5	4	2	3000	1	600	40		75	15
38	785	200	985		57	57	12	12	2	10000	1	2000	300	100	260	38
39	150		150	12	8	8	2	1	1	2600				350	64	5
40	402	65	467	20	22	22		1	2	2400	1	800	50		80	19
41	600	100	700		32	32	6	4	1	4000	1	1200	300	150	150	25
20520	5345	34865	1241	1803	1804	347	285	57	357000	42	71700	5105	3112	9925	8531	1668

Statistics No. 3,

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS.	PASTORS'		
			Claims		
			Salary	House Rent	Total
	T. R. GREEN, Presiding Elder.				
1	Amber	R. E. Huntley	450	56	500
2	Baldwinsville	C. T. Moss	1000	200	1200
3	Belle Isle	W. Osborne (Sup.)	200	---	200
4	Belgium	Robt. Adams (Sup.)	300	---	---
5	Borodino	W. A. Pratt	540	60	600
6	Brewerton	W. Jacques	500	---	500
7	Bridgeport and Cicero Center	Wm. Wardell	450	100	550
8	Camillus	H. L. Rixon (Sup.)	600	200	800
9	Cardiff	G. W. Moxcey	600	70	670
10	Chittenango	Geo. Britten	762	50	812
11	Cicero	O. D. Fisher	500	120	620
12	Collamer	D. W. Sherman	400	75	475
13	East Hill	G. A. Bronson (Sup.)	150	---	150
14	East Syracuse	W. L. Bryers	600	150	750
15	Euclid	H. R. Shoemaker	600	75	675
16	Fayetteville	E. D. Face	450	100	550
17	Jamesville and De Witt	J. H. Zartman	700	90	790
18	Jordan	Charles Eddy	800	100	900
19	Kirkville	E. Acker (Sup.)	450	75	525
20	Liverpool	B. J. Tracey	750	100	850
21	Lysander	G. W. Reynolds	675	75	750
22	Manlius	E. B. Gearhart	1000	125	1125
23	Manlius Station	G. C. Wood	600	75	675
24	Mareellus	W. G. Hull	900	125	1025
25	Navarino	A. Harroun	450	50	500
26	North Syracuse	A. J. Saxe	600	125	725
27	Onondaga Hill	W. J. Mills	500	50	550
28	Onondaga Indian Mission	Abram Fancher	480	20	500
29	Onondaga Valley	R. C. Fox	600	100	700
30	Peru	C. E. Fry (Sup.)	175	---	175
31	Phoenix	Wesley Mason	800	125	925
32	South Onondaga	Henry Hoffmire	500	100	600
33	Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue	G. H. Haigh	600	96	696
34	Syracuse—Brown Memorial	W. H. Latimer	1000	200	1200
35	Syracuse—Centenary	J. C. Nichols	1600	400	2000
36	Syracuse—Erwin Church	W. H. Annable	700	---	700
37	Syracuse—First Church	J. B. Kenyon	2500	---	2500
38	Syracuse—First Ward	Herbert S. Southall	800	200	1000
39	Syracuse—Furman Street	C. E. Jewell	1400	---	1400
40	Syracuse—LaFayette Avenue	W. S. Wright	700	---	700
41	Syracuse—Olivet	G. W. Rosenberry	380	---	380
42	Syracuse—Solvay	C. W. Herman	600	120	720
43	Syracuse—University Avenue	J. H. Willey	2500	---	2500
44	Syracuse—West Genesee Street	A. W. Broadway	1200	300	1500
45	Warners	C. E. Fry	600	200	800
			31495	4001	35496

Syracuse District.

SUPPORT				Support of Presid- ing Elders	Support of Bishops		Church Property				Current Ex- penses					
Receipts			Donations		Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid	No of Churches	Probable Value	No Parsonages	Probable Value	on Church property	Present indebtedness on Church property	Church Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School Les- son L's, B's, etc.
No. of Charge	Salary	House Rent		Total												
1	412	50	462		21	21	5	5	2	1000	1	1000		350	35	15
2	1000	200	1200		94	94	19	19	1	20000	1	2000			370	80
3	200		200		12	12	3	1	1	1200					20	7
4	300		300		10	30			1	1000					55	64
5	540	60	600		28	28	4	2	1	2000	1	1000	30		50	22
6	450		450		16	16	4	4	1	900			12		45	41
7	400	100	500		28	28		1	2	4500	1	1000	25		75	38
8	519	200	719		24	24	4	2	1	6000	1	4000		1800	107	13
9	465	70	535		32	25	7	3	2	3500	1	1500			100	20
10	762	50	812	28	48	48	10	7	1	2500	1	350	130		125	34
11	500	120	620	50	16	16	4	2	1	2000	1	1800	115	400	40	20
12	450	75	525	40	20	20	5	3	1	3000	1	1200	10		58	20
13	125		125		10	10			1	2000					25	5
14	425	150	575		24	15	5	2	1	1800	1	2000	15	800	40	30
15	600	75	675	71	40	40	11	8	2	6500	1	800			140	40
16	450	100	550	40	20	20	5	2	1	4150	1	1500	75	50	150	40
17	700	90	790		52	52	11	11	2	7000	1	1200	30		134	80
18	800	100	900		60	60	12	12	1	12500	1	1200	164	130	231	34
19	450	75	525	40	25	25	4	2	1	2500	1	1200			55	20
20	700	100	800		40	37	7	5	2	7000	1	1200	250		125	70
21	675	75	750		52	52			2	10000	1	1500			200	25
22	1000	125	1125	115	60	60	15	15	1	6000	1	2800	2200	20	260	
23	600	75	675	35	24	24	3	3	2	3500	1	1500		91	60	25
24	900	125	1025		72	72	15	15	1	1600	1	2000	180		355	93
25	375	50	425		24	24	4	4	1	1500	1	500			45	15
26	620	125	745		40	40	6	3	1	3000	1	2000			80	10
27	500	50	550		12	12	3	1	1	4000	1	1000		548	50	12
28	480	20	500		20	20		1	1	2000	1	1000			25	
29	550	100	650		20	20	4	4	1	9000	1	1000	80	2020	256	43
30	175		175		10	10	1	1	1	500			29		10	11
31	800	125	925		52	52	12	12	1	10000	1	1200	25	452	150	77
32	460	100	560	50	36	36	5		2	9000	1	800	300		100	26
33	600	96	696		13	13	5	5	1	3000			35	1300	70	72
34	1000	200	1200		48	48	18	18	1	10000	1	2500	294	100	270	
35	1600	400	2000		135	135	33	33	1	35000	1	5000	250		1182	190
36	700		700		17	17	9	9	1	4500			45	100	270	73
37	2500		2500		135	135	32	32	1	40000			455		1782	150
38	800	200	1000		50	50	11	5	1	10000	1	3000	300	1700	400	75
39	1400		1400		70	70	23	23	1	16000	1	5500	4700	4500	600	
40	700		700		15	15	5	3	1					1250	102	40
41	380		380		10	10	3	1	1				573	171	67	
42	600	120	720	17	15	15	5	3	1	3000	1	2000	500	50	90	42
43	2500		2500		136	136	35	35	1	50000				8000	2100	215
44	1200	300	1500		80	80	24	24	1	25000	1	3000	101		420	125
45	600	200	800	136	35	35	7	2	1	4500	1	2500		347	175	65
32263	4001	36264	622	1781	1762	398	343	54	366550	34	61750	10350	1783	46122	11169	2096

Aggregate of Statistics Nos. 1 and 4,

No. of Districts	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools		
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars
1	Auburn	572	5827	16	92	60	313	59	826	5429
2	Cazenovia	539	7303	30	98	129	429	71	1072	7650
3	Elmira	767	8019	23	116	90	726	91	1190	7438
4	Geneva	408	7303	20	124	76	274	59	1033	6482
5	Syracuse	513	7025	41	90	122	233	58	1057	7842
		2799	35477	130	520	477	1975	338	5178	34841

Aggregate of Statistics No. 3,

No. of Districts	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	NAMES OF PRESIDING ELDERS	PASTORS SUPPORT					
			Claims			Receipts		
			Claims	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total
1	Auburn	R. D. Munger	26289	4050	30339	25978	4050	30028
2	Cazenovia	M. P. Blakeslee	28859	3917	32776	28515	3917	32432
3	Elmira	C. C. Wilbor	28320	4551	32871	27340	4551	31891
4	Geneva	E. J. Hermans	29790	5345	35135	29520	5345	34865
5	Syracuse	T. R. Green	31495	4001	35496	32263	4001	36264
			144753	21864	166617	143616	21864	165480

Recapitulation by Districts.

No. of Districts	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
	Missions			Education			Other			General			Other		
	Church	Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and So. Educational Society	Children's Fund	Other Educational Objects	American Bible Co.	Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	*Episcopal Fund	*Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses
1	2312	1229	3541	2 5	47	43	246	221	116	57	862	926	243	791	135
2	2493	2017	4510	567	68	62	489	212	309	88	1030	2091	264	1035	175
3	2428	1256	3684	373	59	54	221	323	128	67	418	893	224	771	117
4	2659	1874	4533	419	68	65	399	341	178	78	1317	2178	277	983	157
5	3432	1852	5284	639	93	66	535	246	296	99	1132	2372	341	1422	157
	13324	8228	21552	2256	335	290	1890	1343	1027	389	4759	8460	1349	5002	741

Recapitulation by Districts.

No. of District	Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Church Property.						Current Ex-penses			
	Donations	Amount Appor-tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor-tioned	Amount Paid	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No of Churches	Probable Value	and parsonages.	Paid old indebtedness on Church property	Present indebtedness on Church property	Church - Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School Les-son L, v's, B's, etc
1	544	1736	1714	339	239	56	318100	34	58150	2974	1527	15630	7371	1488
2	793	1800	1784	369	265	68	309500	37	52800	10959	2684	9645	7855	2150
3	816	1750	1747	232	230	70	324300	36	63725	13363	1879	10763	6222	2114
4	1241	1803	1804	347	285	57	357000	42	71700	5105	3112	9925	8531	1668
5	622	1781	1762	398	343	54	366550	34	61750	10350	1783	46122	11169	2096
	4016	8870	8811	1685	1352	305	1675450	183	308125	42751	10985	92085	41148	9516

Aggregate of Statistics No. 2.

No. of District	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	Total Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars		Average Attendance	No. of Library Books	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Conversions in Sunday School this year	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
						Primary Grade	All Others						
1	Auburn -----	59	295	531	826	1222	4207	5429	3349	5949	713	2167	349 1476
2	Cazenovia -----	71	452	620	1072	1697	5953	7650	4579	6867	1003	3650	357 2217
3	Elmira -----	91	465	725	1190	2094	5344	7438	4465	5074	1098	2931	572 2196
4	Geneva -----	59	416	617	1033	1739	4743	6482	3833	7896	887	2261	166 1676
5	Syracuse -----	58	381	676	1057	2047	5795	7842	4620	8260	919	2886	322 1957
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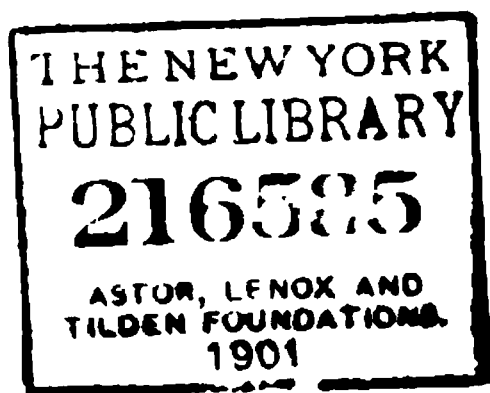
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Sessions of the Conference.

YEAR	TIME	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1869	April 15-22	First Church, Auburn, N. Y.	Scott	John B. Foote.
1870	April 13-19	Centenary Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Simpson	Albert S. Graves.
1871	April 20-24	Palmyra, N. Y.	Ames	Frank F. Jewell.
1872	April 3-9	Centenary Church, Cortland, N. Y.	Simpson	Frank F. Jewell.
1872	October 9-15	Palmyra, N. Y.	Peck	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1873	October 1-7	Weedsport, N. Y.	Ames	John Alabaster.
1874	October 7-13	Aurora Street Church, Ithaca, N. Y.	Peck	John Alabaster.
1875	September 22-28	Canandaigua, N. Y.	Andrews	John Alabaster.
1876	October 4-11	University Ave. Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Harris	Manley S. Hard.
1877	September 19-25	First Church, Elmira, N. Y.	Foster	Manley S. Hard.
1878	September 11-17	First Church, Auburn, N. Y.	Haven	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1879	October 1-7	Centenary Church, Cortland, N. Y.	Bowman	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1880	October 6-13	First Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Foss	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1881	October 5-11	Penn Yan, N. Y.	Warren	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1882	October 11-17	State Street Church, Ithaca, N. Y.	Peck	Manley S. Hard.
1883	October 10-16	Centenary Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Foster	Manley S. Hard.
1884	October 8-14	Hedding Church, Elmira, N. Y.	Harris	Manley S. Hard.
1885	October 8-14	First Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Merrill	Edmund M. Mills.
1886	October 7-14	Canandaigua, N. Y.	Andrews	Edmund M. Mills.
1887	October 12-17	First Church, Elmira, N. Y.	Hurst	Edmund M. Mills.
1888	October 10-16	Wall Street, Auburn, N. Y.	Vincent	Edmund M. Mills.
1889	October 9-15	Watkins, N. Y.	Fitzgerald	Edmund M. Mills.
1890	October 8-13	Oneida, N. Y.	Ninde	Edmund M. Mills.
1891	Sept. 30—Oct. 5	Cortland, N. Y.	Joyce	Edmund M. Mills.
1892	October 5-10	First Church, Auburn, N. Y.	Fowler	Edmund M. Mills.
1893	October 11-16	First Church, Ithaca, N. Y.	Warren	Edmund M. Mills.
1894	October 10-18	First Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Goodsell	Edmund M. Mills.
1895	October 2-8	Newark, N. Y.	Andrews	Edmund M. Mills.
1896	October 7-12	Towanda, Pa.	Newman	Edmund M. Mills.

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First Session—First Day.

Opening—The Central New York Conference convened for its twenty-ninth session in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Towanda, Pennsylvania, Wednesday morning, October 7th, 1896, and was called to order at half-past eight o'clock, by Bishop John P. Newman, D.D., L.L.D.

The Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding and other Elders.

Roll Called—E. M. Mills called the roll of the last Conference. Hiram Gee, L. K. Redington and L. B. Wells, were named as having passed away during the year.

The following brethren responded to their names ; C. M. Adams, S. H. Adams, C. F. Allen, J. E. Allen, O. D. Allen, J. F. Andrews, E. S. Annable, W. H. Annable, Silas Ball, A. W. Battey, J. B. Beadle, J. B. Bell, J. V. Benham, M. P. Blakeslee, M. E. Bowman, L. S. Boyd, George Britten, J. F. Beebe, J. H. Britten, E. J. Brooker, S. A. Brown, D. D. Campbell, G. E. Campbell, H. A. Carpenter, C. L. Connell, Theron Cooper, R. T. Cooper, Arthur Copeland, James Crowe, W. H. Curtis, O. D. Davis, Frederick Devitt, S. B. Dickinson, A. S. Durston, John Easter, Loren Eastwood, Charles Eddy, C. M. Eddy, A. W. Fenton, J. B. Foote, George Fosbinder, R. C. Fox, Benjamin Franklin, C. E. Fry, W. P. Garrett, W. H. Giles, J. L. Gillard, E. B. Gearhart, T. R. Green, U. S.

Hall, B. W. Hamilton, C. E. Hamilton, Frank Hamilton, W. W. Hunt, C. L. V. Haynes, C. W. Herman, W. S. H. Hermans, Cordello Herrick, J. C. Hitchcock, H. H. Hoffmire, D. S. Hooker, O. A. Houghton, Elias Hoxie, E. A. Huntington, G. E. Hutchings, B. I. Ives, Edward Jarvis, C. E. Jewell, L. P. Kartsholtzen, F. T. Keeney, D. B. Kellogg, J. B. Kenyon, David Keppel, E. H. King, Harsey King, M. S. Kymer, W. H. Latimer, M. T. Manus, Wesley Mason, V. W. Mattoon, E. M. Mills, W. J. Mills, Ward Mosher, C. T. Moss, G. W. Moxcey, H. C. Moyer, J. C. B. Moyer, R. D. Munger, Dewitt Myers, J. C. Nichols, M. J. Owen, L. H. Pearce, E. A. Peck, P. D. Perkins, Eli Pittman, P. R. Pittman, W. A. Pratt, DeWitt Proseus, O. J. Purington, L. C. Queal, Richard Redhead, M. S. Rees, O. A. Retan, G. W. Reynolds, J. E. Rhodes, P. H. Riegel, J. B. Rogers, J. H. Rogers, W. H. Rogers, H. W. Sanford, S. F. Sanford, A. J. Saxe, William Searls, McKendree Shaw, W. O. Shepherd, H. R. Shoemaker, J. E. Showers, A. C. Smith, E. E. Smith, F. M. Smith, H. B. Smith, Herbert Southall, Richard L. Stilwell, W. J. Terry, F. W. Tooke, B. J. Tracy, G. S. Transue, H. B. Troxell, J. J. Turton, D. M. VanTuyt, William Wardell, F. M. Warner, B. F. Weatherwax, J. W. Webb, M. J. Wells, M. S. Wells, E. C. White, C. C. Wilbor, L. L. Wilcox, P. J. Williams, C. A. Willson, Horatio Yates, W. H. York, D. M. Young, J. H. Zartman. Probationers:—F. M. Clough, William Dunning, E. J. Lavis, J. F. Pearse, G. L. Pasche, S. S. Pratt, G. W. Rosenberry, W. E. Shugg, F. E. Spence, Melville Terwilliger.

Elections—R. D. Munger moved that E. M. Mills be elected Secretary by acclamation. J. E. Allen moved as a substitute, that the election be by ballot. The substitute did not prevail, and E. M. Mills was re-elected Secretary by acclamation. He nominated as his assistants, B. W. Hamilton, J. C. B. Moyer, F. M. Clough and Edward Jarvis, and they were appointed. H. C. Moyer and C. L. Connell were nominated for the office of Statistical Secretary. Brother Moyer declined, and on motion, C. L. Connell was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation. He nominated G. E. Campbell,

W. G. Reed, J. A. Swann, O. J. Purington and J. H. Zartman for his assistants, and they were elected. On motion C. T. Moss was re-elected Conference Treasurer by acclamation. He nominated for his assistants, Eli Pitman, Frank Hamilton, L. S. Boyd and E. J. Brooker, and they were elected.

On motion of M. P. Blakeslee the rules of order of last year were adopted, which fix the time of opening and closing the sessions of the Conference at 8:30 A. M. and 12 M.

The Bishop addressed the Conference briefly, and appointed J. B. Foote to open the services to-morrow morning.

Bishop Newman stated his intention to address the younger men of the Conference each morning, and named the subjects of his addresses.

Bar of the Conference—On motion of James Crowe, the lower floor of the auditorium was set apart for the use of the Conference.

Statistical Session—On motion of C. T. Moss, a Statistical Session was ordered to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon. L. C. Queal was appointed to preside at the session.

Complimentary Resolution—The following resolution was presented by L. H. Pearce, and unanimously adopted by a rising vote :

WHEREAS, In the Divine Providence it is our great pleasure to have, for the first time, the honored servant of God, Bishop John P. Newman, as President of our Conference ; and

WHEREAS, This is the part of the great field of the church where he began his ministry which has become so eminent ; therefore,

Resolved, That we most cordially welcome Bishop Newman to his place among us and to that fellowship of hearts which is so precious among Methodist preachers, and also express the confident expectation that his Episcopal visit to us will be one of great pleasure and profit to him and to us.

LISTON H. PEARCE.
EDMUND M. MILLS.

Standing Committees—Mr. M. P. Blakeslee read the nominations for the Standing Committees, and they were confirmed. The chairmen of the several committees were called forward, and various documents and communications were given to their care. Time and place for the meeting of the committees were announced.

On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, E. E. Smith was appointed to collect accounts of the Western Book Concern. On motion of L. C. Queal, Ward Mosher was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the *Methodist Review*. The Bishop presented a communication from Dr. Bostwick Hawley, to be preserved in the archives of the Conference Historical Society, and on motion of M. P. Blakeslee, it was received for that purpose.

Missionary Debt Collections—C. C. Wilbor made inquiry concerning the proper methods for reporting the special collections for the Missionary debt, and considerable discussion followed, but finally the amendment of L. C. Queal to the effect that the Treasurer be instructed to report to the Missionary office the amount paid by each charge for the Missionary debt, was accepted by a unanimous vote.

Ten Minute Addresses—On motion of E. M. Mills, visitors to the Conference were limited to ten minutes in making addresses.

Reporter for Northern—On motion of R. D. Munger, E. E. Smith was appointed to report the proceedings of the Conference for the *Northern Christian Advocate*.

Constitutional Questions—On motion of J. H. Rogers, the time for taking votes on the Constitutional questions was fixed at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. Cordello Herrick was appointed to secure subscriptions for the *Gospel in all Lands*. The Secretary read a communication from the Book Committee and on motion it was referred to the Presiding Elders.

Address of Dr. Mains—Dr. G. P. Mains, one of the Book Agents at New York, was introduced, and addressed the Con-

ference upon the prospects and successful working of the Book Concern.

Drafts Ordered—Dr. Mains announced that the Conference was authorized to draw upon the Book Concern for \$1950, and upon the Chartered fund for \$22, and upon motion of L. C. Queal, drafts for those amounts were ordered. On motion of L. C. Queal, it was recommended that all pastors secure the use of the cheap edition of the Methodist Hymnal in all our church services.

The XIIIth Question—The Thirteenth Question, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up. Auburn District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, R. D. Munger, was passed, and he represented his District as follows :

AUBURN DISTRICT.

Beautiful for situation, the joy of its inhabitants, is the Auburn District. Surrounded and touched by the outlying districts, as a fitting setting, it rests like a bright jewel on the breast of the Central New York Conference.

There are thirty-eight pastoral charges, with fifty-seven churches and sixty-five congregations. Over this rich and prosperous country, reaching from the home of Ulysses the Ithacan on the south, to that commodious and Fair Haven on the north, and from the "loveliest village (city) of the plain" to that great battlefield of Waterloo, where another victory has been won, it has been my pleasant duty to travel and preach and rejoice. My work has been in some respects arduous, but looking back upon the year I find that my labors have been so lightened by the words and works and prayers of the faithful pastors and their no less helpful wives, that they seem to me now to have been privileges rather than duties.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES.

The revival season began about April first of last year, and continued for more than a full year, during which time more than 1,700 persons were received into our church on probation. One thousand and twenty-nine of these are to be credited to this year. A large percentage of these have been or will be received into full membership. The spiritual uplift, has been very perceptible ; and yet there was a very earnest demand for more power to bring men to a knowledge of the truth. In these days

when the combined forces of evil are abroad and exerting their baleful, soul-destroying influences everywhere, God is calling upon us as his representatives in part, to renewed consecration and greater efforts to hold the forces of the church strongly for the advancement of the cause of truth and uprightness.

BENEVOLENCES.

I have been careful to call the attention of the pastors and the Quarterly Conferences to the importance of the claims of the several benevolent enterprises of the Church, and I can only hope that the reports will justify expectations.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

Notwithstanding the great stringency of the times, when money has been, as one editor expresses it, "Very close but not quite close enough to reach," our people seem to have been exceedingly earnest and successful in caring for the financial interests of the local Church. Some very annoying debts have disappeared, and some very much needed improvements have been carried through.

Auburn First Church has swept away a debt of \$1,500.

Wall Street has secured enough (\$1,538) in good subscriptions to cancel the mortgage on their church building; almost the entire amount being already in the bank.

Trinity has carpeted and beautified their audience room.

Butler Center has freshened its Church with two coats of paint.

East Varick has in hand sufficient funds (\$60) to repaint their Church.

Clyde has been able also to destroy some old notes, after cancellation, as well as to beautify the pastor's house with new carpets.

At Enfield Center an old debt of \$126 has been paid, while at Kennedy's the Church has been greatly improved with new coatings of paint.

Conquest has also painted their Church causing it to take on the freshness and beauty of youth.

Fair Haven has with joy burned the last reminder of that mortgage which has annoyed them for the past ten years. The amount raised this year was \$500.

At Ira Hill, on the Bethel charge the people and pastor have been very earnest and active in making their property as attractive as possible. A new bell swings in the steeple, and the Church has been greatly improved within and without.

At Ludlowville the Church has been changed and completely renovated, while at Asbury, on the same charge, the Church has been painted within and without and ten new sheds have been erected.

At New Hope the parsonage is receiving much needed attention, while at Kelloggsville the Church has been thoroughly repaired.

Seneca Falls has greatly improved their Church property by grading

and sodding without, and needed repairs and improvements within.

Union Springs has at last arisen to an appreciation of the demands which were upon her, and as a result a new and beautiful church is approaching completion.

And lastly, Waterloo is the proud possessor of a Church wonderfully convenient, and most complete in all its appointments. It was dedicated in March last by Bishop Chas. H. Fowler, assisted by Dr. C. H. Payne, with all indebtedness fully provided for. The cost exclusive of the lot was \$21,000.

Special care has been taken by me to encourage and stimulate the Quarterly Conferences to activity along the line of ministerial support. I do not anticipate any very great deficiencies in the pastors' salaries. If the importance of an early attention to the work of providing, or securing pledges for the amount required to meet all claims, could be fully impressed upon the minds of those whose business it is to look after this matter, an almost inestimable blessing would be conferred upon all parties concerned.

YOUNG METHODISTS.

Thirty-one hundred young people are marching under the banners of our societies, while 5,946 are members of our 60 Sunday Schools, and 350 are enrolled in the Home Department of one of the schools. So far as I am able to judge, the work is progressing among these societies and schools. I desire to express, not the criticism but the hope that these arms of service may be used not alone on parade and drill days, but may be considered and may consider themselves as so many companies of soldiers in the Master's great army, to do battle for Him in the earnest struggle for the supremacy of the truth, and for the advancement of the spiritual energies of the Church of God.

DISTRICT GATHERINGS.

Two District Conferences have been held during the year with a large attendance and a good degree of interest. Our wide awake pastors are usually there.

An interesting meeting was held in the interest of the District Epworth League and the Sunday School workers.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies of the District have held each a meeting in which the interests of these very important enterprises of the Church were very carefully considered. So the year has passed. If travelling 6,341 miles by car and carriage, holding 139 Quarterly Conferences, giving at least three Sabbath services to each charge, administering the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper 107 times, and holding 112 Love Feasts over this large district, mean activity, then my time has been actively employed. So far as perfect health, pleasant surroundings, warm-hearted supporters, and the conscious pres-

ence and help of the Master who said "Lo I am with you always," can make a man happy I have enjoyed that blessing, and I can only add in closing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. MUNGER.

Cazenovia District—Cazenovia District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, M. P. Blakeslee, was passed and he reported his District as follows :

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

For fifty-eight years Cazenovia District has had a place in the annals of the Church, and, in making some record of the events of the past year, it is with recollection that the last should have been the best of the fifty-eight. What has been our Father knows better than we, but that there has been earnest, faithful labor by forty-three pastors, aided by an army of laymen, I can honestly report. Seventy church buildings have resounded with the voice of prayer, praise and the proclamation of a free and full salvation. Upwards of eight hundred have reported at our altars as seekers after pardon and more than five hundred persons have received the right hand of fellowship in our churches.

REVIVALS.

Many of these were with great power. At Chittenango and at Oneida, at least one hundred in each place, were brought to Christ in union meetings through the instrumentalities of Methodism. Other places enjoyed gracious revivals which have resulted in strengthening the churches. DeRuyter, Fabius, Delphi, West Dryden, Georgetown, Erieville, Sheds for the third year in succession, Taylor and West Eaton were mightily moved and many were converted. Every pastor has reported conversions and upon nearly every charge protracted meetings have been held.

BENEVOLENCE.

The connectional causes of the Church have had due consideration and the contributions to them will compare favorably with those of last year. The district has made a high record in time past in its gifts to missions as the reports issued from the Mission Rooms have shown. If this record is maintained it will be in spite of financial embarrassment, enforced idleness among laborers and an era of low prices for the products of agriculture which are unprecedented in the history of the country. The majority of our people are tillers of the soil. To say this, is enough to make it clear that they are not revelling in luxury, yet they have

cheerfully listened to the story of the world's woe, and, as I believe, the charges now constituting the district have increased their contributions over those of last year.

The matter of the burdensome debt of the Missionary Society was urged upon the attention of pastors and people and met with considerable response.

SOCIAL MEETINGS.

A great change is passing over our people in respect to their social religious life. The class-meeting, although much and often pressed upon the attention of our members, is in a decline. This is a sad confession but true. The religious meetings of the Epworth League are of growing interest and profit. Whether they will ultimately lead to a recognition of the value and blessedness of the class-meeting as a means of grace remains to be seen. If not then the day of the class-meeting has passed away.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

With one exception the young people's societies of the district have wheeled into the Methodist line and are fully organized Epworth Leagues. Of these there are fifty-two, with a total membership of over twenty-six hundred, besides several hundred in the Junior leagues.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

These number seventy-eight and are very efficient. They are really growing in interest and usefulness. The old-time difficulty to secure competent teachers is seldom met, and the question, "how to keep the older children in Sunday School" is answered by the presence, in classes, of large numbers of adults.

PERIODICALS.

In this department a revival is needed. The number of church papers reported on many charges is much below the number of members of the quarterly conference. I do not know just how to express my regret that I have to believe that some subscribers have been transferred from our own *Northern* to that excellent paper, the *Epworth Herald*, but we rejoice that the transfer was not, as it has too many times been, to some outside paper which neither represents the Church or aids its work. We are thankful for demonstrations of loyalty and a readiness to stand by our own institutions.

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

Two charges increased the estimate for pastoral support and I am glad to say that only two found it necessary to reduce it. Throughout the year payments on ministerial support proceeded as in former years and gave hope that no great deficit would appear, but the disturbance to

which the public confidence in our monetary system has been subjected in the last two months, will, I fear, appear in the statistical reports.

ONEIDA INDIAN MISSION.

It is discouraging work to preach and labor among the sons of the aborigines. If the sale of strong drink were utterly abolished and cider-making were to become a lost art, there would be more hope of a converted Indian than there is now. The white tempter with the sparkling "fire water" must answer for souls whiter than his own, by him led down to darkness and to eternal death. Yet some are faithful and shine conspicuously as the results of missionary labor. Whoever sees and hears Baptist Johnson, the Indian exhorter, lead in the Mohawk tongue, the singing at a love feast, will have in mind that one such man saved and kept is worth all the toil and money the mission costs.

CAZENOVIA SEMINARY.

This time-honored institution, with its corps of cultured instructors, is still engaged in the noble work of training young men and young women for Christian usefulness. Every school day at noon the devout ones gather for prayer and praise, thus establishing a force which helps to account for the suspended judgments of God against sin. Not only the religious life but the social life of the Seminary is emphatic. Not all that should be known can be learned from books. The proprieties and amenities of good society must be acquired in society. At our Seminary young men and young women become Christian gentlemen and Christian gentiewomen.

The attendance last year was about one hundred and seventy, a falling off because of the times. We have been obliged to part with our veteran Principal, I. N. Clements, who for twelve years has been the successful head of the school. In his place has come our honored and esteemed Dr. C. C. Wilbor, under whose administration the new school year has opened auspiciously.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

Lesser but important expenditures for the improvement of parsonages and the repair of churches are as follows: Canastota, \$175; Chittenango, \$25; Cuyler, \$50; Dryden, \$50; East Homer, \$65; Eaton, \$125; Fayetteville, \$26; Freeville, \$40; Moravia, \$50; Morrisville, \$25; Preble, \$40; Stockbridge, \$50; Summit Station, \$50. At Bennett's Corners, Cincinnati, Homer and Nelson the preachers' homes have been made resplendent with new paint. Improvements at McGrawville, beyond those reported last year, have cost \$225. The basement rooms in the Cazenovia Church have new floors laid upon new timbers at a cost of \$250. Manlius worshippers are abreast of the age sitting under electric lights. The slate roof of the Oneida Church has been relaid at an

expense of \$150. Our Church in New Woodstock has been shingled and painted at a cost of \$125. The Nelson friends have placed a new furnace under the Church and have paid the last dollar of debt on the parsonage. By the generous efforts of the Epworth League the parsonage in Cazenovia is now warmed with furnace heat. The changes and improvements at Cortland, First Church, which were in progress one year ago have come to a successful completion. At Homer Avenue the parsonage has passed through the hands of the carpenter and decorator so that it is now very complete and convenient. The church has also been painted. The improvements upon both have cost about \$700. The farmer brethren at DeRuyter rejoice in proper shelter for their horses while they are engaged in worship; the cost is \$165. A lot has been secured and foundations laid for a new church at Quaker Basin, the out post of DeRuyter. The parsonage in process of construction at Locke at the time of our last session has been completed at a cost of \$1100. North Pitcher Church has a furnace at an expense of \$125. The Church at Perryville in which our beloved presiding Bishop is said to have preached his first sermon, has been beautified by fresh paint and new decoration at a cost of \$100. The Church at Pratts had its interior changed and improved, stained glass windows put in as memorials of the men and women once mighty there, and, suitable decorations made, the pastor, W. H. Robertson, himself putting in many days with his own hands in order to complete the work with the money at hand, viz., \$200. The Truxton charge, only one year a station, has secured a parsonage at a cost of \$700 and has expended nearly as much more in painting the Church inside and out, putting in cushions and carpets, building walks and providing some parsonage furniture. Across the street from the beautiful Tully Church stands a new parsonage which is entirely in keeping with the church. It is most convenient in arrangement, provided with village water, furnace, bath room and electric lighting. The entire cost was but \$2000 and makes one wish that Bro. Pittman could multiply himself for the erection of churches and parsonages. The old parsonage was sold and the price turned into the new one. At Ellis, on the Varna charge, we have a neat, convenient and commodious Church, made possible by the generous gift of \$1000 and a site by Mrs. Ann Smith, long an esteemed member of our Church at that point. The people had a "mind to work" and added to this gift until the Church and handsome sheds in the rear have cost \$2000. At Varna there has been an expenditure of \$225 in making larger accommodation for the teams of the worshippers.

With little exception the Church property is in good condition and those to whom it is committed in trust are faithful in caring for it.

DISTRICT GATHERINGS.

Three of these have been held. That of the District Epworth League, in June, under the skilful management of the President, D. W. S. Hooker,

was held in Canastota and was full of enthusiasm and helpfulness. The work received fresh impetus. Two sessions of the District Conference were held, the first at McGrawville, the second at De Ruyter. The latter was attended by thirty-nine of the pastors besides many local preachers and laymen. It was called the best ever held upon the district.

PASTORS.

While the preachers themselves have been in the best of health during the year, there has been sickness in some of their families. The wife of Bro. Dunning, pastor at Locke, was taken ill at the very beginning of the year while visiting at the home of her parents in Troy, N. Y., and after a brief illness passed to her heavenly home, much lamented by her friends and by the stricken husband. The home of Bro. Pittman, in Tully, was for a time utterly broken up by the presence of scarlet fever and the removal of the family to quarantine. Death took a young lady member of the household and while the family was still residing in temporary quarters an accident of great severity befell another so that with three removals, the sickness of one person and the death of another, trials have stood thick around our brother. The wife of Bro. Spence, of Freeville, was a long time severely ill but seems now, by the blessing of God, to be on the highroad to recovery. The home of Bro. Hall, at De Ruyter was broken up by the accidental drowning of his only brother in Lake George and the consequent necessity that his father and mother should remove to that locality. Rev. Joel Hall, his father, an esteemed member of the Troy Conference, was of signal usefulness among us and departed much regretted.

Two of our pastors, Bros. V. S. Britten and D. W. S. Hooker, have doubled themselves and multiplied their joys by taking to themselves wives from the daughters of the land.

Early in the year our beloved superannuated brother, L. B. Wells, experienced the blessed transition from pain to eternal glory.

PERSONAL.

I have held the entire number of Quarterly Conferences with seven exceptions. The only occasion on which I have been away from my district was when it became necessary to attend, in New York City, the Judicial Conference summoned to determine the appeal of P. J. Reeves from that decision of this Conference by which he was expelled.

Although in journeyings continually among the charges my health has been good and my joy complete at being permitted to have a little share in the great work of my Master. I desire in conclusion, to record my grateful thanks to many brethren and to God for their goodness and love to me.

M. P. BLAKESLEE.

Elmira District—Elmira District was called, the character of the Presiding Elder, C. C. Wilbor, was passed, and he represented his District as follows :

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

Another year of toil on Elmira District has come to a close. As in the past we are able to report progress, both in the spiritual and temporal affairs of the Church. Despite the hard times which it seems to me have never so severely pressed upon the temporalities of the Church, we are, nevertheless, able to present a record, which we trust may be accepted by the great Head of the Church. Doubtless many things might have been improved perhaps, had there been more of consecration to the Master's service. We might have seen more souls saved, and the Church built up to greater extent, but so far as we can determine our year has been as fruitful, all things considered, as any of the others during my stay upon the district.

Some notable advances have been made, and some remarkable revivals enjoyed, though as a whole perhaps this has not been so much of a revival year as some others that we have reported in the past. At Mainesburg, Burlington, Daggett and Webb Mills, Odessa and Catharine, Monroeton, Tyrone, East Smithfield and Big Pond, New Albany and Overton, Big Flats, Forksville, Montour Falls, Tarrytown, East Troy and West Burlington, Van Etten, Leona, Horseheads, Millport, and the Churches in Elmira there have been quite extended revivals, and many persons have been received into full membership in the Church. Our brethren have endeavored to preach the gospel in demonstration of the Spirit, and of power. They have not resorted to extravagant or sensational methods, but have relied upon the simple, plain presentation of the gospel and especially on the presence and power of the Holy Ghost.

In many other places the pastors have seen more or less fruit of their labors in the conversion of souls, and are perhaps entitled to special mention as well as those which have been made. Indeed were I to mention all the places where such effort has been put forth, and has met with more or less success, it would be simply to call the roll of the district from A to Z.

Ten of our charges are manned by brethren that are not members of the Conference, and I believe that I ought to say, that while not officially related to us by membership, these brethren have done noble work for God, and some of them are as constant servants of the Church in the ministry, as they would be were they members of this body. We expect them to continue in this work. They are devoted to it from principle, and are indeed engaged in a life work in the regular ministry.

The benevolences of the Church have been carefully looked after, and I believe will make a good showing at this Conference. It has been

hard work to raise money for any cause this year. Universally the cry has been "hard times, no money." But Methodist preachers can find money for benevolence, and Methodist laymen can pay money for God's cause, when it is a sacrifice both to ask, and to give. The disciplinary rule concerning missions has been obeyed to the best of our ability, and other benevolences have received due share of attention. The temporal interests of the Church have been cared for, and some notable enterprises in Church and parsonage construction and reconstruction have come to a prosperous conclusion. The most notable of all these has been the construction of this beautiful and stately edifice in which the Conference finds itself so advantageously accommodated to-day. This noble structure has been completed and the indebtedness provided for to the extent of about \$30,000, within the limits of our own Church society. Rev. James Crowe, the pastor, has proved to be the right man in the right place. With admirable skill, superb tact, and indomitable perseverance, he has carried on this enterprise, having the aid of a noble band of men and women, to whom sacrifice has been a pleasure, and the result is before you. I cannot fail to mention one noble name which has been closely connected with this Church enterprise, but which has already been called in heaven. Dr. Pratt knew well that his time on earth was short. Knowing this he desired with all his heart to see this Church erected before he should pass away. In these walls we behold his thought and desire for the cause of Christ and his love for Christ's Church. Without detracting from the faithful services of our brethren, we may say that in a sense this Church is a monument to Dr. Pratt, though others have been equal to him in their desire for its advancement and establishment, but as they are living, it would hardly be in good taste for me here to eulogize their efforts or give them personal mention.

At North Towanda, a suburb of this city, another Church has been constructed, which though of modest proportions, is sufficient and suitable for the community and equally a token of loyalty, devotion and generosity of those who have constructed it. At Mountain Lake, some eight miles from this place, another Church, long needed, has been constructed, or nearly so. This is a part of the Burlington charge.

In Elmira the Riverside Church has been brought to completion, and all the indebtedness provided for, in what we believe to be good and bonafide subscriptions. This is a beautiful structure, well fitted for its purpose, costing about \$9,000 and houses a united, happy and consecrated people. Brother Allen has done heroic work, and is enjoying the sweet reward that comes with success and appreciation.

Oakwood Avenue Church has also been completed, and dedicated with debt all provided for and also forms a church home of pleasant aspect and convenience, within which has already been gathered a body of men and women united to Christ, through the faithful service of their pastor, Rev. C. E. Ferguson.

In parsonages we have also made progress. The one at Mansfield, erected last year, has been mostly provided for as to its indebtedness, and is a beautiful and commodious home for the pastor.

At Odessa the indefatigable efforts of Brother Karholsen have resulted in the building of a comfortable parsonage, which it has so long been in need of. This enterprise together with a revival resulting in the conversion of over eighty souls, nearly fifty of whom have been received into full membership, have firmly fixed the pastor in the affections of the people.

At Wellsburgh the pastor has been phenomenally successful, though with great odds against him in lack of means on the charge, with but few members, and much discouragement. He has grappled with the power of a giant with the difficulties in the case, and has succeeded in winning a most signal victory. The new and beautiful parsonage commenced last year, has been brought to completion, elegantly furnished, together with all the modern conveniences, and decorations. Brother Cooper has been compelled to do what was a heavy cross for him, and not at all in accordance with his taste, or in harmony with his desires as a minister. He has been compelled to go to fields outside his own parish and gleam for every dollar he has put into this enterprise. He has toiled unremittingly, has spared no pains, has proven himself a master in finance, and has succeeded. The Church has been painted, papered, the windows reconstructed, chandeliers new, the yard graded and Wellsburg Church, together with its prosperous and progressive fellow appointment Lowmanville, stands to-day upon its feet, ready for future active service, a pleasant appointment for any man.

Time would fail me to speak of all the improvements in the district in detail. Perhaps a running statement of some of these will be the best that I can do. Big Flats has expended \$157 on improvements; Blossburg has paid over \$1,000 on its Church indebtedness; Catharine, \$100 for new sheds; Caton, \$280 for a new barn; Chemung, about \$300 for new windows, paint, varnish and other repairs; Daggett Mills and Webb Mills, improvements amounting to \$175 beside the reconstruction of the Union Church at Mosherville used by us, amounting to \$700; East Canton charge at Windfall, thorough reconstruction of the Church, \$300; East Troy, \$50; Centenary Church, Elmira, paid notes of Trustees amounting to over \$600, on the principal of the parsonage debt \$75, new lights in the Church \$45; First Church has raised on its building fund indebtedness, \$1455; the Oakwood Avenue Church, with the value of its site, \$4,200; Riverside, \$9000; Towanda, \$30,000; Millport and Pine Valley paid debt on parsonage, \$235, and on Church debt at Pine Valley, \$40; Millerton, repairs on Church and parsonage \$150; Monroeton charge \$67; Monterey, parsonage improvement, \$60; Montour Falls, cement walk and other repairs \$225, with projected improvement to the Church that will cost about \$700; North Towanda, \$1,500; Rutland, \$114; Troy, new

flag walks, \$40 ; Wellsburg, \$3,290, all paid for but \$500 and that in good subscriptions ; others of lesser amounts and possibly some inadvertently overlooked.

I need not detain you with personal references ; my work on Elmira district is done. Called to another field of labor by what seemed to me the indications of Providence, I have been compelled to do double work for the last few months, which has tested my powers of endurance as I have sometimes thought well nigh to the utmost. But I cannot bid farewell to this beloved field of labor, whose highways I have traversed during these two terms that I have served it, eight years in all, and whose mountains, hills, and valleys have grown dear to me, like the familiar objects upon which one's eye rests within the sacred precincts of his own home, without giving expression of my gratitude to God for His goodness and mercy, for the constant fellowship which I have enjoyed with His Holy Spirit, for the universally kind and hospitable treatment which I have received at the hands of my co-laborers in this field. And now with thanksgiving for many expressions of good will and for the faith that I believe my brethren have had in in my honest purpose to serve the Church faithfully and well, I lay down without regret the responsibilities and heavy burdens that attach to the presiding eldership. I have one great hope, that despite my failures, my imperfections and disabilities, through infinite riches of grace in Christ Jesus I may one day be so unspeakably happy as to hear Him say : "Well done, good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

C. C. WILBOR.

Committee of Inquiry—On motion of C. C. Wilbor, a committee of Inquiry consisting of five members, in the case of J. B. Bell, was ordered, to be appointed by the Bishop. F. T. Keeney, M. J. Wells, H. C. Moyer, J. V. Benham and S. F. Sanford, were appointed to serve in that capacity.

Geneva District—Geneva District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, E. J. Hermans, was passed. He was not present on account of sickness, and on motion of L. C. Queal, a committee constituting the following named brethren, was appointed by the Bishop to draft appropriate resolutions of sympathy, to be forwarded to Brother Hermans : L. C. Queal, R. D. Munger, D. D. Campbell. R. D. Munger read the report for Geneva District.

GENEVA DISTRICT.

This is my eighteenth and last report of district affairs to an annual Conference. I am happy in the thought that Geneva District has had a good year.

Revival influences have been more general and satisfactory in results than usual. Extra services have been held on the following charges : Potter, Trumansburg, Clifton Springs, Italy, Shortsville, Hopewell and Flint, Lodi, Mecklenburg, Phelps, Sodus, Wayne, E. Palmyra, N. Hector, Gorham, Middlesex, Manchester, Canandaigua, Dundee, Jacksonville, Dresden, Lyons, Palmyra, Geneva, Seneca Castle, Branchport, Sodus Point, Williamson and Pultneyville.

The Church and parsonage property is generally in good condition, and has been well cared for, as the following facts will indicate : A new Church has been built at Kinney's Corners, and the Church at Branchport repaired at a cost of three thousand and five hundred dollars (\$3500). A new parsonage has been purchased at Manchester at a cost of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950) upon which one hundred dollars (\$100) has been paid. On the Potter charge two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) has been laid out in improvements on the Churches. At Trumansburg a debt of one hundred dollars (\$100) has been paid, and one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) has been expended on the chapel and Church. At Clifton Springs one hundred dollars (\$100) has been expended on the parsonage. At Italy ten dollars (\$10) has been expended on the parsonage and a debt of fifteen dollars (\$15) paid. The Church at Mecklenburg has paid a debt of fifty dollars (\$50) and expended fifty dollars (\$50) on repairs. Twenty dollars (\$20) has been expended on the Church at Wayne. At E. Palmyra new carpets for the Church and parsonage have cost seventy dollars (\$70). At Gorham a new organ and improvements have cost one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) and a debt of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$187) paid. One hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) has been expended on the Church at North Hector, and forty dollars (\$40) on the parsonage at Middlesex. At Hopewell and Flint a debt of one hundred and forty dollars (\$140) has been paid. The Church at Milo Center has been furnished with stained glass windows and new cushions, and the parsonage painted, at an expense of two hundred and forty-four dollars (\$244) which has been paid or provided for. Quite extensive repairs have been made on the Church and parsonage at Dundee costing four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$425). At Jacksonville an organ and repairs have cost sixty dollars (\$60) and at Dresden twenty-five dollars (\$25) has been laid out on the Sunday School room. A debt of two hundred dollars (\$200) has been paid at Rushville, at Lyons one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) has been expended on improvements ; at Geneva five hundred dollars (\$500) on Church and

parsonage furniture and at Seneca Castle three hundred and forty dollars (\$340) on new sheds and Church and parsonage furniture. The parsonage at Ovid has been improved at a cost of thirty dollars (30) and the Church at Sodus Point at a cost of twenty-five dollars (\$25). A debt of twenty-five dollars (\$25) has been paid at Williamson, an organ purchased and ten new sheds built costing three hundred and twenty dollars (\$320). Also a debt at Fairville of thirty dollars (\$30) and the parsonage improved at a cost of eighty-five dollars (\$85). Two hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$292) has been expended on the Church and parsonage at Pultneyville and a debt of one hundred and seventeen dollars (\$117) paid. At Newark some debt has been contracted to secure an elegant new parsonage adjoining the Church at greatly reduced rates. The old parsonage was exchanged for it at a fair price. The contract has been let to build a new Church at Penn Yan of red medina sand stone, and Penn Yan is soon to have as fine a Church as we have in the Conference.

The Sunday School interests have received appropriate care, by giving them a place on the programs of the District Conference. These conferences have been unusually well sustained and have been occasions of great literary and spiritual profit.

The Young People's Organizations have shown no abatement of zeal in Christian work. The Epworth League Convention held at Palmyra, under the direction of Brother Sanford, was pronounced the best of our District Conventions.

Death has come to three of our parsonages, bringing grief and loss; a lovely daughter of Brother and Sister J. C. Hitchcock, after suffering long with lingering consumption, was taken to the rest of Heaven December 25, 1895. She was beautiful in character, both in health and sickness, and she died as those do who can say, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" She is greatly missed, but the memory of her beautiful life and triumphant death lingers like a sweet perfume in the circle of her friends. Grace sustained those who mourn. Later, Brother and Sister Densmore and Brother and Sister Riegel were each saddened and disappointed by the death of an infant child. The Comforter is with them. The pastors have been exempt with two exceptions, from serious illness. Brother E. E. Smith was unable to work for several weeks, but I think has regained his usual vigor. Brother Hughston found it necessary to give up his charge but I hear that rest has brought him better health.

The pastors of the district have been as true to duty as any equal corps of brethren could be; they have cared not only for the work at home, but for the great connectional interests of the Church as well, and I am sure their reports will show the fruit of faithful work.

For the first time in forty-one (41) years I have been disqualified for work by sickness. Most of the year I have had to supervise the district

by correspondence and proxy. For my dear brother pastors whose sympathy has been so sincere and help so generous, I have no words to express my high appreciation and love. May the Head of the Church bless them.

For me to be absent from our Conference is a great deprivation and disappointment. I am still very ill, but I have a clear sky and a great salvation, through riches of grace in Christ Jesus our Lord. "Finally brethren farewell."

EDWIN J. HERMANS.

Syracuse District—Syracuse District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, T. R. Green, was passed, and he reported his District as follows :

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

The year has been characterized by hard work on the part of all of the pastors and of many members of our Churches. To properly recognize personal merit in this report or to indicate the work of the Churches in suitable detail, would be to trespass upon both the time and patience of the Conference.

GENERAL RELIGIOUS CONDITION.

It might well be questioned that more faithful or more able preaching was ever regularly listened to from the pulpits of the district than that which has been enjoyed by our people during the past year. Our ministers are godly men and their preaching has been in the demonstration of the Spirit and of power. Although extensive revivals have visited but few of the charges, still, conversions have occurred on nearly all of them and in the city missions. There were large ingatherings at Bridgeport, South Onondaga, Centenary and West Genesee Street Churches, in which the pastors, having faithfully prepared the way, were greatly aided by evangelists. Other pastors as faithful and so aided, did not realize equal results. Although the average spirituality of the Churches is equal to that of other years, still the malaria of worldliness steals into the hearts and weakens the lives of many of our members. Were all of our people as loyal and spiritual as are some, the Churches would be filled and it would be no longer true that about fifty per cent. of the population naturally affiliated with Methodism is, seemingly, uninfluenced by the Church and is seldom if ever found at its services. Oh for a "drawing" people ! For all this and notwithstanding depletion of membership by removals into the city and elsewhere, the faithful in our country Churches are keeping the numbers good, and this, with as great effort and consecration as, years ago, would have secured frequent and power-

ful revivals. The city Churches profit by accessions from the country as well as by conversions secured by sacrifice and great effort from the masses about them. The prayer-meetings of the district are well attended for these times when so much of the manhood of the Church, negligent of both duty and privilege, is so largely represented by the womanhood of the Church. In some of our Churches there has been an advance in class-meeting interest. There are forty-one chapters of the Epworth League and seven societies of Christian Endeavor which exist not simply in name, but in most instances, are a living force within the Churches. The Christian influence of the last named organizations would be Methodistically increased and would be far more positive for "Christ and the Church" if they would become chapters of the Epworth League. The Conference Epworth League Convention held in Syracuse in March, will be long remembered. Its influence was apparent in a marked degree in the deeply interesting and profitable District Epworth League Convention subsequently held at Warners. The Sunday Schools, fifty-nine in number, are doing the best of work. There is genuine and deep interest throughout the Churches in this department of activity. The two institutes held in May were never surpassed in the history of the District.

We have done our best to equal and, if possible, exceed the amount contributed last year for the general benevolences. Some charges will report an advance, but others have yielded to the pressure of hard times and of some other things and will report a deficiency. I am apprehensive as to the aggregate. Debt paying Day was observed by our Churches with gratifying results.

The temporalities of the district are about as follows :—Nearly all pastoral salaries will be paid in full. Our Sixty-one Church edifices and chapels and thirty-two parsonages are nearly all in good or passable condition. Four Churches, two chapels and four parsonages present the exceptions. The titles by which these are held are either Disciplinary or conditional deeds, or leases. They are not quite all insured. The Syracuse Methodist Episcopal Union together with the people who are immediately interested, has recently purchased for twenty-three hundred dollars Woodlawn Church, lately built and owned and occupied by the Evangelical Association. The property is located at the corner of Butternut and Harold streets, just outside the City limits. The Church is a convenient and beautiful structure and with the lot is well worth \$4000. It is now occupied by the Harold street Methodist Episcopal Mission and is to be formally consecrated to our usage in the near future. A slightly and beautiful lot has just been contracted for at East Solvay at the stipulated price of \$850, on which the Methodist Union is to erect a suitable chapel. Services are now maintained at East Solvay in a public hall by the pastor of the West Genesee Street Church to whose forethought and energy the inauguration of the enterprise, including procuring the sub-

scription for nearly all of the purchase price for the site, is due, but who must now leave the work just when his continued services are most needed, because, forsooth, the hour has struck and Providence once more is seemingly ignored by the time-limit. The following additions to, or improvements in Church property so far as they have reported to me, are as follows: The Church at South Onondaga came into the possession of a legacy of a house and lot valued at about \$500. Cardiff now warms its Church by a furnace and shelters the horses of members of its congregation with ten new sheds. Liverpool likewise has a new furnace and Olivet follows suit and has also placed electric lights in its lecture room, and has paid the balance of its debt. Marcellus has neatly improved its parsonage premises. Jamesville has repaired its Church, and the Epworth League at DeWitt, on the same charge has painted the Church there. The Onondaga Indian Mission Church at a cost of \$85, is receiving much needed renovation under the careful and efficient supervision of the Missionary, Rev. W. J. Mills. One would hardly recognize the newly painted exterior of the old Church at Peru. Brown Memorial has just added to its uniformly improving record of the past five years, beautifully decorated walls in its house of worship, recushioned pews, recarpeted floor and a new organ. Warners equally prosperous for a like period, sees the end of its parsonage debt and of all other indebtedness and has re-decorated the walls, carpeted the floor, cushioned the pews of its Church. Erwin Memorial Church in handsomely fencing itself in has not fenced the people out. The Church at Onondaga Valley has received \$651.86 from eighty-five charges on the Conference pledge of \$1000. As soon as this pledge shall have been fully honored the mortgage will be canceled. East Syracuse has paid \$60 on its mortgage and its Epworth League has painted the Church. Skaneateles has received from one of its members the gift of a house and lot valued at \$1500. It has placed a new piano in its Sunday School room and purchased new carpets and furniture for its parsonage.

Among the established institutions of the district are the Syracuse Methodist Episcopal Union, still conserving and gradually extending its work, the bi-weekly Methodist Preachers Meeting, never more interesting and helpful than now, the meeting for the promotion of Christian Holiness, under the leadership of the Rev. J. B. Foote and sustained by a goodly number of devout men and women, the Retired Itinerant Circle, composed chiefly of those who once wrought, but who now wait in willing service and from whose number promotions are made nearly every year to the higher ministry, and the Conference Deaconess Home, now more directly than formerly under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and never more efficient, or more deserving of Conference interest and help than now. I desire to acknowledge the helpfulness of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to the general cause of Missions on the district and that of the Woman's Home

Missionary Society to other interests in our work, both of which have live district organizations.

Syracuse University has opened for another year with the largest freshman class in its history. The students catch the contagion of the enthusiasm of the Chancellor and respect and love him. It is sufficient to say that, enjoying the hearty cooperation of the Faculties of the various colleges of the University, the administration is both broad and strong, both aggressive and progressive. Notwithstanding the numbers that now fill the halls of the University with their presence and cheering activities there is a sense of stillness and, to many, of loneliness as the tall form and genial features of Dean Leroy M. Vernon are seen no more among us. Noble heart! we mourn. Our tribute is not words, but love. We wonder and are silent.

I submit herewith the disciplinary report.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Title—Syracuse University.

Grade—University.

Location—Syracuse, N. Y.

Founded—1870.

Name and title of the President—Rev. James Roscoe Day, S.T.D., Chancellor.

Number of Instructors—105.

Number of Students—967.

Whole number of graduates—1739.

Whole number of graduates in ministry 165.

Honorary degrees—88.

Value of grounds and buildings, not including furniture—\$890,000.

Endowment—\$794,955.

Volumes in library—Books, 46,010; Pamphlets, 12,861.

Value of library—\$82,000.

Value of apparatus—\$74,213.

Number of specimens in cabinet—(?)

Value of specimens in cabinet—\$43,500.

Income from tuition—\$34,052.18.

Income from all other sources, including gifts and bequests—\$53,372.19.

Indebtedness—\$106,100.

Patronizing Conferences—Central New York, Northern New York, Genesee, Wyoming, Troy, New York, New York East and Newark.

Time of Commencement—The second Thursday in June.

One of the pastors, Rev. A. J. Saxe, has recently married a lady in every way fitted and worthy to be the wife of a Methodist pastor.

The following pastoral changes have occurred: In May last the health of Brother Elmer E. Hutchings, pastor of Amber and Otisco Valley

charge temporarily failed and Brother E. C. White of this Conference was appointed to the vacancy for the remainder of the year. In April the supply at Peru, much to the regret of his people, was compelled to relinquish his work and Brother Hoyt F. Hill has since supplied the charge. The appointee at East Hill left his work last spring and Brother L. D. Woodmancey was appointed in his stead. Bethany Mission also was deprived of its pastor because of his impaired health and Brother D. J. Ebert, formerly of the Evangelical Association, has completed the year.

There has been some sickness among pastors, and also in the families of some. For some weeks Brother George A. Bronson was very ill from scarlet fever. Brother R. E. Huntley of Onondaga Hill finds it necessary because of diminished health to ask for a supernumerary relation at this session of the Conference. Mrs. O. D. Fisher, wife of our brother at Borodino has been seriously ill. Mrs. Sarah Stacey, the honored widow of the late Rev. Thomas Stacey of noble memory, and for many years his companion in successes, joys and sorrows, died at her home in Syracuse, June 24, 1896, and now, we trust, shares the felicity of her sainted husband.

On July 1, 1896, Father Lyman K. Redington in the ninety-fifth year of his pilgrimage answered to the roll-call of the Church of the First Born in Heaven. He had fought a good fight. He had finished his course. He had kept the faith. We believe that his is an unfading crown of righteousness, of glory and of life.

On Monday morning September 14, Grace, eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb of the University Avenue Church, died in the calm triumph of holy faith. She was a young woman of superior culture, of marked piety and of great activity in the work of the Church and was a trusted counselor and helper of our brother in his labors. We do not try to explain. We simply pray for him and his.

In closing, I am thankful to report for myself improved physical health, abundance of work, the sustaining grace of God and an undimmed hope of heaven. The service of the year, sadly imperfect as it seems as it comes before me for review, is the best that I could render to my brethren and to our beloved Church.

Theron R. Green.

On motion of T. R. Green, C. W. Herman was appointed to receive money for the Onondaga Valley Church.

Subscriptions for Minutes—The Secretary called the roll for subscriptions to the minutes.

L. H. Pearce was appointed to conduct the devotions at the afternoon session.

Adjournment—Notices were given, committees were called, the doxology was sung, and the morning session closed with the benediction by Dr. Mains.

Second Session—First Day.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1896, 2 P. M.

Opening—Conference opened at 2 o'clock. L. C. Queal in the chair. L. H. Pearce conducted the devotional services. The minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Pastors' Reports—The Secretary called the list of charges by Districts, and the pastors reported their statistics and collections. Notices were given, and on motion the session adjourned.

Third Session—Second Day.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1896, 8:30 A. M.

Opening—Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock. Bishop Newman in the chair. J. B. Foote conducted the devotional service. Bishop Newman addressed the Conference on "Methods of Thought." The address was inspiring and helpful, and, though intended mainly for younger ministers, was much enjoyed by all.

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved.

The XIIIth Question—The Thirteenth Question was resumed. Auburn District was called. The characters of the following effective elders passed, and those in charge reported

their collections :—H. R. Bender, C. L. Connell, H. C. Moyer, William Wardell, S. W. Andrews, David Keppel, L. L. Wilcox, D. M. Van Tuyl, M. S. Leete, H. W. Sanford, W. H. York, Theron Cooper, W. H. Rogers, DeWitt Myers, H. C. Andrews, H. A. Carpenter, Edward Jarvis, Elias Hoxie, W. E. Rippey, Cordello Herrick, Arthur Copeland, A. W. Rice, F. M. Warner, H. W. Williams, G. E. Campbell, C. T. Moss, J. C. B. Moyer, Horatio Yates, William Searls, B. I. Ives, Frederick Devitt.

Cazenovia District—The Cazenovia District was called. The characters of the following effective elders passed, and those in charge reported their collections. Joseph Merring, J. E. Rhodes, C. M. Eddy, George Britten, P. D. Perkins, L. H. Pearce, M. J. Wells, J. W. Terry, E. A. Baldwin, Loren Eastwood, E. B. Gearhart, E. J. Brooker, L. C. Queal, D. W. S. Hooker, W. G. Reed, J. J. Turton, W. H. Giles, W. W. Hunt, F. H. Dickerson, W. H. Robertson, A. C. Smith, T. F. Harris, Frank Hamilton, Eli Pittman, J. E. Showers, Benjamin Franklin, W. P. Garrett, I. N. Clements.

Elmira District—Elmira District was called. The characters of the following effective elders passed, and those in charge reported their collections: E. S. Annable, H. B. Troxell, C. L. V. Haynes, L. P. Karholsen, D. B. Kellogg, W. O. Shepherd, I. B. Hyde, B. W. Hamilton, E. M. Mills, F. T. Keeney, O. D. Allen, Sylvanus Lane, M. E. Bowman, V. W. Mattoon, E. J. Rosengrant, J. B. Beadle, P. R. Pittman, F. M. Smith, James Crowe, G. E. Hutchings, C. D. Smith, M. J. Owen, Charles Eddy, R. T. Cooper.

Geneva District—Geneva District was called. The characters of the following effective elders passed, and they reported their collections: E. E. Smith, D. D. Campbell, S. H. Adams, F. M. Windnagel, J. H. Rogers, Joseph Maxwell, C. E. Hamilton, George Fosbinder, S. A. Brown, S. F. Beardslee, M. S. Wells, O. D. Davis, O. A. Retan, J. L. Gillard, C. E. Her-

mans, J. E. Allen, U. S. Hall, Harsey King, S. F. Sanford, J. F. Beebe, McKendree Shaw, J. C. Hitchcock, P. J. Williams, G. B. Galligher, C. M. Adams, P. T. Hughston.

On motion, the names of P. T. Hughston and C. E. Hermans were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the resolution of last year, concerning Conference Relations, was re-adopted.

Syracuse District—Syracuse District was called. The characters of the following effective elders were passed, and those in charge reported their collections: J. V. Benham, O. D. Fisher, H. L. Rixon, G. W. Moxcey, W. A. Pratt, D. W. Sherman, H. R. Shoemaker, G. S. Transue, G. W. Reynolds, G. C. Wood, J. R. Drake, B. J. Tracy, W. G. Hull, H. B. Smith, Alexander Harroun, C. W. Herman, R. E. Huntley, W. J. Mills, R. C. Fox, Wesley Mason, W. S. H. Hermans, H. H. Hoffmire, G. H. Haigh, W. H. Latimer, J. C. Nichols, W. H. Annable, J. B. Kenyon, Herbert Southall, C. E. Jewell, W. S. Wright, J. H. Zartman, J. W. Webb, A. W. Broadway, C. E. Fry, A. J. Saxe, H. G. T. Mitchell, J. H. Willey, F. J. Holzwarth. On motion the names of R. E. Huntley, and A. S. Durston were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Address of Dr. Kelley—Dr. W. V. Kelley, editor of *The Methodist Review* was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that periodical. The generous offer of Bishop Newman to make *The Review* available to all, was heartily appreciated.

Call for Reports—The Statistical Secretary made a call for reports from certain delinquent charges.

Address of Dr. J. W. Hamilton—Dr. J. W. Hamilton, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, addressed the Conference in its behalf.

Address of Dr. Morris—Dr. G. K. Morris of Boston School of Theology was introduced, and spoke encouragingly concerning the excellent work that is being done at that institution, and also represented Drew Theological Seminary.

Address of Chancellor Day—Dr. J. R. Day, Chancellor of Syracuse University, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of the University. By general consent the time was extended.

Address of Dr. C. H. Payne—Dr. C. H. Payne, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on that great interest of the Church.

Report of Trustees of Cazenovia Seminary—M. P. Blakeslee presented the report of the Trustees of Cazenovia Seminary. On motion, the report was referred to the Committee on Education. Dr. C. C. Wilbor, Principal of Cazenovia Seminary, addressed the Conference, outlining the history of his call to that institution, and presenting its interests.

Excused—On motion of R. D. Munger, A. W. Rice was excused from attendance upon the sessions of the Conference, on account of the severe illness of his father, and the affliction sustained by the death of his child. On motion of E. M. Mills, R. D. Munger was appointed to convey the sympathy of the Conference to Brother Rice.

Resolution—The following resolution was presented by D. M. Young, and on motion, it was adopted.

WHEREAS, Our dear Brother C. C. Wilber, D.D. has been elected to the position of Principal of Cazenovia Seminary, therefore

Resolved, That we hereby pledge him our support and will pray God to bless and prosper him in his new work.

D. M. YOUNG,
G. E. HUTCHINGS.

Order of the Day—The order of the day, the taking of the votes upon the Constitutional questions, was, on motion, taken up.

On motion of L. C. Queal it was ordered that the vote on Proposition No. One relating to the eligibility of women be taken by ballot. W. S. H. Hermans spoke concerning the proposition. On motion of D. M. Young the previous question was ordered. B. I. Ives, L. C. Queal, W. H. York and W. H. Annable, were appointed tellers, and the ballot on Proposition No. One was taken, and the tellers retired. On motion of J. H. Rogers, the vote on Proposition No. Two, for the Equalization of Lay Representation was ordered. On motion, it was ordered taken by ballot. J. C. Nichols, Arthur Copeland, David Keppel and S. F. Sanford were appointed tellers. The vote was taken and the tellers retired. The first tellers came in and the Bishop announced the result of the vote on Proposition No. One as follows: For ; 95. Against ; 65.

To be Received on Trial—Charles W. Walker, a candidate for admission on trial, desiring to be excused from further attendance upon the sessions of the Conference, was introduced. He answered the necessary questions, and the committee on examinations not being ready to report, he was excused, with the understanding that he could be received during his absence.

Tellers Returned—The tellers came in, and the Bishop announced the result of the vote on Proposition No. Two on Equalization of Representation, as follows: For ; 36. Against ; 122.

The Bishop appointed B. I. Ives to conduct the devotions Friday morning.

Adjournment—Notices were given, committees were called, and the session adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Payne.

Fourth Session—Third Day.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1896, 8:30 A. M.

Opening—Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock. Bishop Newman in the chair. B. I. Ives conducted the devotions.

Address on Ministerial Success—Bishop Newman addressed the Conference upon "Things Essential to Ministerial Success."

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved.

Collection Ordered—By request of the Secretary, a collection was taken for the purpose of defraying Secretarial Expenses. The amount received was \$24.83.

Communication—The Secretary read a communication from Julia A. Orum concerning a Convention for Voice Training. On motion of E. M. Mills, it was received with thanks.

The Vth Question—The Fifth Question, "Who have been Continued on Trial?" was taken up. William Dunning, Stephen S. Pratt, John F. Pearse, George W. Rosenberry, George L. Pasche, Melville Terwilliger, Elmer E. Benson, and Alfred J. Funnell reported their collections, their characters passed, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and on motion, they were advanced to the studies of the second year, with the exceptions that William Dunning and George L. Pasche were required to pass upon the studies next year in which they are now deficient. On motion of R. D. Munger, all probationers were required to file papers with the Secretary, concerning present indebtedness and the use of tobacco. On motion, Elmer E. Hutchings was continued, conditioned on his examination next year in the studies of this year. The Bishop was requested to appoint him a colporteur for the American Bible Society.

Address of Dr. J. E. C. Sawyer—Dr. J. E. C. Sawyer, Editor of the *Northern Christian Advocate*, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Address of Dr. J. F. Berry—Dr. J. F. Berry, Editor of the *Epworth Herald* was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Collection—On motion of H. C. Moyer, an additional collection was ordered for Secretarial Expenses, and the amount received was \$18.

Address Ordered—On motion of E. M. Mills, it was ordered that a committee be appointed by the chair, to prepare an address to the Quarterly Conferences, concerning pastors' salaries.

Class Called—Bishop Newman called forward the class for admission into full membership in the Conference, asked them the required disciplinary questions, and addressed them concerning the qualifications of faithful ministers of Jesus Christ. The character of the following passed, they reported their collections, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and on motion, admitted to full connection : Edward J. Lavis, William E. Shugg, Frederick E. Spence, Edwin D. Face, John A. Swann, Victor S. Britten. Daniel Stoker and Freeric M. Clough were, on motion, continued in the studies of the second year. Arthur L. Densmore and William Jacques were also continued in the studies of the second year. F. E. Spence was, on motion, elected to Deacon's Orders.

Resolutions of Sympathy for E. J. Hermans—D. D. Campbell read the report of the committee appointed to prepare resolutions of sympathy with E. J. Hermans. Dr. Sawyer offered prayer, the Conference standing, and on motion, the resolutions, which follow, were adopted.

Resolved, That we, the members of Central New York Conference, hereby express and record our most profound sorrow because of the disabling affliction which has befallen our brother beloved, Edwin J. Hermans, upon whose vacant place at this session of Conference we sadly look and solemnly meditate.

Resolved, That we thankfully recognize his long and useful service as pastor and Presiding Elder and our esteem for him increases with the deepening of the conviction that the gravity of his physical trouble is probably the outcome of his unselfish devotion to and constant and untiring labors in the work which was dearer to him than life itself.

Resolved, That we sympathize most tenderly with the family and immediate friends of our brother, and most earnestly pray that God's rich grace may abound to them and their afflicted dear one, and if consistent with the will and purpose of God, our brother may be again restored to health and a place among us in the great work of the Church.

L. C. QUEAL,
R. D. MUNGER,
D. D. CAMPBELL.

Recognition of Orders—The Secretary read a recommendation from the Syracuse District Conference for the recognition of the orders of D. J. Ebert from the Evangelical Association, and on motion, the recommendation was adopted.

Introductions—Rev. J. W. Webb of Syracuse, Rev. W. L. Thorpe, Rev. Prof. Sprague and Rev. A. F. Brown of the Wyoming Conference, and Rev. E. T. Brush of the Upper Iowa Conference, were introduced.

The XXIInd Question—The Twenty-second Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. The characters of the following passed, the committee on Conference Relations reported. On motion of L. C. Queal, the relations were ordered continued unless the committee should report to the contrary: J. F. Andrews, B. F. Barker, C. J. Beach, P. J. Bull, E. C. Curtis, John Easter, W. D. Fox, A. W. Green, W. M. Henry, J. L. Jones, J. H. McCarty, B. A. Partridge, M. S. Rees, W. D. Rockwell, J. H. Ross, Andrew Roe, J. N. Sackett, J. B. Sheerar, Benjamin Shove, D. W. Smith, Paul Smith and O. H. Warren. On motion, the relation of E. A. Peck was changed from supernumerary to effective. The relations of Silas Ball and P. H. Wiles were changed from supernumerary to superannuated.

Incorporation of Conference—On motion of L. C. Queal, a commission was ordered appointed, with power to secure the legal incorporation of the Conference and report next year. L. C. Queal, M. P. Blakeslee, C. C. Wilbor, R. D. Munger, and E. M. Mills, were appointed as such commission.

Excused—On motion W. H. Annable, M. S. Wells, C. E. Hermans, and J. W. Webb were excused. O. A. Houghton was appointed to conduct the devotions Saturday morning.

Adjournment—Notices were given, committees called, the doxology was sung and the session adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. F. Berry.



Fifth Session—Fourth Day.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1896, 8:30 A. M.

Opening—Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock. Bishop Newman in the chair. The Bishop directed the opening devotions. Horatio Yates led the Conference in prayer. A spirited service of song followed, after which Bishop Newman addressed the Conference on "Practical Homiletics," or "How to Make a Sermon."

Request of the Bishop—D. M. Young made request that Bishop Newman would address the "veterans" of the Conference Monday morning, upon the "Life and Services of General Grant." The request was most cheerfully granted.

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved.

Preliminary Report—The Stewards presented their preliminary report, and were excused to go on with their work.

Communication—Charles Eddy presented a communication from the School of Conference Studies at Silver Lake, and, on motion it was referred to the Committee on Education. On motion, the case of J. J. Turton, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and also to the Board of Stewards.

Report of Committee of Inquiry—The report of the Committee of Inquiry appointed in the case of J. B. Bell, was read by F. T. Keeney, and on motion of C. C. Wilbor the report was adopted. (See Report.)

T. R. Green moved that the Presiding Elders be constituted the Committee on Mission, and the motion prevailed. T. R. Green read the report of the Committee on Missions, and on motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The IXth Question—"What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year;" was taken up. Frank S. Ritter, Phillip H. Riegel, Arthur W. Battey, Albert W. Fenton, Albert E. Hall, Charles F. Allen, Marcus T. Manus, Alfred J. Saxe and George H. Haigh, reported their collections, their characters passed their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and on motion advanced to the Fourth Year.

The recommendations of F. Ray Andrews from the Geneva District Conference, Henry J. Barnes from the Elmira District Conference, and Hoyt F. Hill from the Syracuse District Conference for Local Deacon's Orders were read. They were represented by their presiding Elders, and on motion, were elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

The Xth Question—The Tenth Question, "What members have completed the Course of Conference Studies?" was taken up. J. Brownell Rogers, Hallett E. Hyde, James H. Britten, DeWitt Proseus, Sevellon A. Brown, Eli A. Huntington and Ward Mosher reported their collections, their characters passed, their examinations were reported, they were represented by

their Presiding Elders, and on motion, they were elected to Deacon's Orders. Charles F. Allen and Alfred J. Saxe had completed their studies and it was ordered that they be so credited.

Parchments Restored—The Secretary read a communication from a Presiding Elder in the North Dakota Conference asking for the restoration of the parchments of W. H. Gooderham. The case was represented by C. C. Wilbor, and on his motion the request was granted. On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the case of L. H. Stanley was referred to the Board of Stewards, and they were recommended to make an extra appropriation of \$50 to assist in defraying the funeral expenses of his son.

The XXXth Question—The Thirtieth Question, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. R. D. Munger presented an invitation from our Church in Waterloo, and, on motion, the invitation was accepted by a rising vote.

The IVth Question—The Fourth Question, "Who have been received on Trial?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and on motion, were received on trial: Horace W. Smith, W. Cleon B. Turner, Charles W. Walker, F. Wayne Sessions, Samuel W. Eaton, Charles S. Coulter, Hoyt F. Hill, and George A. Bronson. On motion, it was ordered that Charles W. Walker be required to make up one study in which he was reported deficient.

On motion, it was ordered that Frank J. Allington was to be credited with the studies in which he had passed. Robert W. McCullough was introduced to the Conference.

On motion, his Orders in the Baptist Church were recognized, he was asked the usual disciplinary questions, and on motion, was admitted to full membership.

Excused—On motion of R. D. Munger, D. M. Van Tuyl was excused to attend a funeral, and Horatio Yates was substituted in his place on the Board of Stewards.

On motion of J. H. Rogers, it was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock, P. M. B. I. Ives was appointed to preside at the afternoon session.

On motion of C. C. Wilbor, the relation of A. W. Green was changed from supernumerary to effective.

Stewards—The Stewards made their report, and on motion the report was recommitted.

On motion the relation of J. J. Turton was changed from effective to superannuated.

On motion of C. C. Wilbor, the Conference Treasurer was authorized to borrow money if necessary.

Bishop Thoburn Introduced—After some suggestive remarks by the President, Bishop J. M. Thoburn was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of the missionary secretaries, especially concerning the collections for the missionary indebtedness.

The Secretary read a letter from L. H. Stanley requesting, the sympathy and prayers of the Conference for himself and family in the hour of their deep afflictions, and moved the appointment of a committee to prepare resolutions of condolence to be forwarded to Brother Stanley.

Appointment of Committee—The Bishop stated that an important committee had not been appointed. On motion, W. H. Giles, C. E. Jewell, J. E. Allen, H. R. Bender and O. D. Allen were appointed a committee to prepare an address to the Quarterly Conferences concerning the salaries of pastors.

Stewards' Final Report—G. E. Hutchings read the final report of the Stewards, and on motion, the report was adopted as a whole.

Address of Dr. J. M. Freeman—Dr. J. M. Freeman, of the Sunday School Union, was introduced, and addressed the Con-

ference concerning the Sunday School Union and Tract Societies.

Address of Dr. Breckinridge—Dr. J. S. Breckinridge was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of the Methodist Episcopal General Hospital.

Address of Prof. Brown—Prof. B. Day Brown was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of the Folts' Mission Institute.

Address of Dr. M. S. Hard—Dr. M. S. Hard, Assistant Secretary of the Church Extension Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference. On motion the time was extended.

Committee of Condolence—On motion of McKendree Shaw, the Committee on Resolutions of Condolence to L. H. Stanley was ordered appointed. McKendree Shaw and J. E. Rhodes were appointed as such committee.

M. P. Blakeslee presented the bill for expenses in the Reeves appeal case, amounting to \$19.72, and E. M. Mills also presented a bill for \$3 for stenographic services in the same case. On motion, a request to the book agents at New York to provide for the payment of these bills, was made, the Bishop stating that he would endorse the application.

Adjournment—Notices were given and committees were called. The doxology was sung and the session adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Thoburn.

Sixth Session—Fourth Day.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1896, 3 P. M.

Opening—Conference opened at 3 o'clock. B. I. Ives in the chair. The minutes were read and approved. S. F. Beardslee read the following resolution, which on motion of C. W. Herman, was adopted :

Resolved, That every charge in the Central New York Conference that has not taken a collection for the missionary debt be required to do so before November 1st, except those charges that have raised more than their apportionment.

C. W. HERMAN,
S. F. BEARDSLEE.

M. E. Bowman made a statement of a request from a representative of the W. C. T. U., calling attention to a department of its work and was granted permission to distribute some literature bearing on the subject.

Reports Presented—J. V. Benham read the Report of the Trustees, and on motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

McKendree Shaw read the report of the Committee on Resolutions of Condolence in the case of L. H. Stanley, and on motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of F. M. Warner, it was ordered that the reports be called in the regular order.

Dwight Williams read the report of the Committee on the Bible Cause. On motion of J. H. Rogers, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read by Loren Eastwood. On motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid and

Southern Educational Society was read by A. E. Hall, and on motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Education was read by Arthur Copeland. On motion of J. H. Rogers, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read by A. W. Battey. On motion of W. H. Rogers, the report, after slight verbal amendment, was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was read by Cordello Herrick. On motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Epworth League was read by C. W. Herman. On motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was read by George W. Rosenberry. On motion, the part concerning apportionment was stricken out. On motion of J. H. Rogers, the amended report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on the Tract Cause was read by F. M. Smith. On motion, the part relating to apportionment was ordered stricken out. This action created considerable discussion, and a motion to reconsider prevailed, and as a final result the motion to strike out was lost by a count vote of 23 to 44.

On motion of L. C. Queal, the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was adopted as first made.

On motion, the report on the Tract Cause was adopted. Notices were given and the session adjourned.

Memorial Session.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1896, 2 P. M.

The Conference convened at 2 o'clock. W. H. York, in the chair. The hymn "Asleep in Jesus," was sung. Part of the 15th chapter of I Corinthians was read, after which prayer was offered by Loren Eastwood.

The Chairman made a few appropriate prefatory remarks.

Memorial of L. B. Wells—J. B. Foote spoke feelingly of the character and work of L. B. Wells.

Memorial of Hiram Gee—L. C. Queal memorialized the life-work and experience of Hiram Gee, noticing his generous gifts for educational interests.

Memorial of L. K. Redington—J. C. Nichols spoke of the long life and usefulness of the deceased veteran minister, L. K. Redington.

The Chairman spoke briefly of those departed widows, Mrs. Thomas Stacey and Mrs. John W. Steele.

The session then gave place to the Ordination Services.

Seventh Session—Fifth Day.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1896, 8:30 A. M.

Opening—Dwight Williams conducted the devotional services, James Crowe in the chair. A season of prayer followed. Bishop Newman in the chair.

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved.

C. C. Wilbor made inquiry concerning a deaconess, Miss Cassie Henry, and on motion, the matter was referred to the Board of Deaconesses. On motion of the same, the case of John Van Kirk was referred to the Board of Stewards, with power, with direction to appropriate \$50 to him.

The XXIIIrd Question—The Twenty-third Question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, their characters passed and on the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, their relations were continued: J. M. Bull, W. H. Bunnell, S. A. Chubbuck, W. H. Curtiss, H. J. Davis, N. A. DePew, S. B. Dickinson, J. H. DuBois, Abram Fancher, J. B. Foote, F. D. Hodgson, Henry Harpst, Thompson Jolly, M. S. Kymer, R. N. Leake, S. A. Luce, W. C. Mattison, Henry Meeker, Richard Redhead, G. B. Richardson, W. W. Runyan, W. N. Sharpe, A. H. Shurtleff, L. H. Stanley, James Stanton, Walter Statham, R. L. Stilwell, M. L. Taplin, F. W. Tooke, O. L. Torrey, Robert Townsend, John Van Kirk, B. F. Weatherwax, N. M. Wheeler, E. C. White, Dwight Williams, Timothy Willis. Several of these brethren addressed the Conference.

On motion, the relation of C. A. Willson was changed from superannuated to effective, and the Bishop announced his transfer to the New York East Conference.

On motion, the relation of A. O. Houghton was changed from supernumerary to effective.

W. S. H. Hermans presented the following resolution which, on motion, was adopted:

WHEREAS, Camp Meetings which are helpful to connectional unity and spiritual attainment have come into disuse in the Central New York Conference, we therefore hereby request the several District Conferences to elect one ministerial committeeman and the Stewards' Convention one lay committeeman in each district at the first meeting who with the Presiding Elders shall constitute a committee to consider the practicability of

and if found practicable, with power to arrange for a Camp Meeting for the whole Conference, or for Camp Meeting in the districts.

W. S. H. HERMANS,
W. MASON,
J. B. FOOTE,
J. F. ANDREWS.

On motion of T. R. Green, it was requested that H. L. Rixon be left without appointment to attend one of our Schools.

W. S. H. Hermans presented the following resolution, which on motion, was adopted :

WHEREAS, It has been officially reported to this Conference that in the districts so reported the class-meetings are declining,

Resolved, That we, as pastors, affectionately entreat the Church to co-operate with us in a uniform administration of the disciplinary provisions for dividing the societies into classes.

Resolved, That we hereby instruct and in training leaders will urge that our class leaders conduct their classes with a conversational or voluntary method, as directed in the discipline.

W. S. H. HERMANS,
J. B. FOOTE,
J. F. ANDREWS,
W. MASON,
WM. H. GILES.

Excused—On motion, J. F. Andrews was excused.

Conference Evangelists—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the appointment of George Britten as Conference Evangelist, was requested by a count vote of 111 to 0.

On motion of T. R. Green, the appointment of W. H. Latimer as Conference Evangelist, was requested by a count vote of 111 to 0.

On motion of R. D. Munger, the appointment of B. I. Ives

as Conference Evangelist was requested by a count vote of 124 to 0.

On motion of R. D. Munger, that part of the report of the Committee on Education referring to B. I. Ives as Financial Agent of Syracuse University, was ordered stricken from the Journal.

Reports—The report of the school of Conference Studies was read by C. E. Hamilton. On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the report was amended by the substitution of a list nominated by the Presiding Elders, for that made by the Committee.

J. H. Rogers moved that for all that relates to this matter, the Board of Examiners plan for some central place within the bounds of our own Conference, where the instruction can be conducted, and that they endeavor to secure the attendance of all the students.

McKendree Shaw moved as a substitute for all before the Conference, that the question of the place of instruction be left entirely with the young men.

Pending the disposition of the motion, on motion of J. H. Rogers, the order of the day, the address of Bishop Newman upon General Grant was taken up.

All the veteran soldiers from the vicinity, with those of the Conference, were welcomed and given front seats. All listened with most careful attention and great delight to the rich oratorical treat accorded them.

On motion of D. M. Young, a rising vote of thanks was accorded Bishop Newman by the entire congregation for his magnificent address.

The business was resumed. Bishop J. P. Newman presented the following certificate :

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Certificate of Ordination.
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To the Central New York Annual Conference :

This Certifies, That in Towanda, Pa., on Sunday, the 11th day of October, 1896, in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as

DEACONS :

F. RAY ANDREWS, HENRY J. BARNES, HOYT F. HILL, FREDERICK E. SPENCE ; and as

ELDERS :

SEVELLON A. BROWN, JAMES H. BRITTEN, HALLET E. HYDE, ELI A. HUNTINGTON, WARD MOSHER, DEWITT PROSEUS, J. BROWNELL ROGERS.

Given under my hand in Towanda, on the 12th day of October, 1896.

JOHN P. NEWMAN, *Bishop.*

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Rev. Dr. Orme of Canada was introduced.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Stewart, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Thomas Harroun, of the Wyoming Conference, were introduced.

On motion of L. C. Queal, the report of the Committee was referred to the Board of Examiners.

C. L. V. Haynes moved that when we adjourn, we do so to meet at 1 one o'clock.

The motion was laid on the table by a count vote of 48 to 60.

Reports—The report of the Historical Society was read by J. B. Foote. On motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read by J. J. Turton. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by J. H. Zartman. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that Elias Andrews be requested to locate. On motion, the report was adopted.

H. R. Bender read the report of the special committee appointed to prepare an appeal to the Quarterly Conferences concerning the salaries of pastors.

On motion, the report was adopted, after being amended so as to provide for the circulation of the document.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to publish the address. (See Report.)

Thomas Harroun was appointed to open the Conference this afternoon.

On motion of L. C. Queal, the session adjourned with benediction by R. L. Stilwell, to meet at half-past one o'clock.

Eighth Session—Fifth Day.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1896, 1:30 P. M.

Opening—Conference opened at 1:30 o'clock. Bishop Newman in the chair. Thomas Harroun conducting the devotions.

On motion of Loren Eastwood, the Secretary was given authority to edit the minutes.

Conference Relations—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, the Relation of J. L. Jones was changed from supernumerary to effective, and on motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint him Secretary of the "National Reform Association." M. S. Rees was continued in the supernumerary relation.

G. E. Hutchings read the final report of the Board of Stewards.

On motion, the amount to be given Mrs. Steele, deceased, was ordered given to Mrs. Bidwell.

On motion of T. R. Green, the Bishop was requested to leave William Jacques without appointment, to attend one of our Schools.

Arthur Copeland presented an addition to the report of the Committee on Education and, on motion, it was adopted.

On motion of L. C. Queal, Andrew Roe was added to the list of visitors to Wesleyan University.

C. L. V. Haynes presented the nominations for Chairman and Registrar of the Conference Board of Examiners and on motion, they were confirmed.

The Stewards distributed the funds for Conference claimants.

M. J. Wells made the report of the Board of Deaconesses. On motion of D. M. Young, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

B. J. Tracy read the report of the Committee on Deaconess work. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

M. T. Manus Read the report of the Auditing Committee, and on motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

F. M. Windnagle read the report of the Committee to examine Records of District Conferences, and on motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The Secretary read the nominations for Triers of Appeals, Board of Church Extension and Examining Committees, and on motion, they were confirmed.

W. S. H. Hermans read the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals. On motion of B. I. Ives, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

O. J. Purington read the report of the Statistical Secretary. On motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

C. T. Moss read the report of the Conference Treasurer and, on motion of D. M. Young, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Complimentary Resolutions was read by G. W. Moxcey, and on motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The following resolution was presented by C. L. V. Haynes, and on motion, adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be extended to the Silver Lake Assembly for supporting the School of Conference Studies.

Change of Relation—On motion, the relation of Charles E. Hermans was changed from effective to supernumerary.

On motion of J. H. Rogers, it was ordered that after the approval of the minutes, and the reading of the appointments, the Conference adjourn.

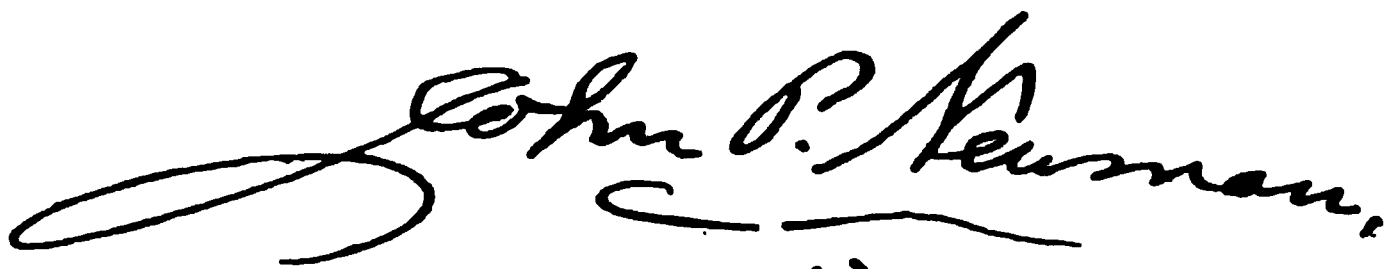
The minutes were read and approved.

Charles Eddy led the Conference in prayer.

Bishop Newman addressed the Conference briefly, and then read the appointments.

The doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned *sine die* with the benediction by Bishop Newman.

We hereby Certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth Session of the Central New York Conference.

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John P. Newman". The signature is written in dark ink and features a prominent, sweeping initial "J".

President.

Edmund M. Mills,
Secretary

APPOINTMENTS.

AUBURN DISTRICT.

R. D. MUNGER, Presiding Elder, 4. P. O. Address, 2 James^s Street,
Auburn, N. Y.

Auburn—First Church, H. R. Bender, 5, and A. W. Green, 1	New Hope and Kelloggsville
Auburn—Trinity . . . . .	..... J. B. Rogers 2
..... D. W. S. Hooker 1	North Lansing and Lansingville 4
Auburn—Wall Street . . . . .	..... H. A. Carpenter 3
..... H. C. Moyer 4	Owasco W. Dunning 1
Bethel Corners M. Terwilliger 2	Port Byron D. M. VanTuyt 1
Butler Center A. W. Battey 3	Red Creek E. Hoxie 4
Canoga and Varick	Rose F. M. Windnagle 1
..... W. H. Rogers 1	Savannah Cordello Herrick 2
Cato P. Martin 1	Seneca Falls A. Copeland 3
Cayuga H. C. Andrews 1	Sterling A. W. Rice 4
Clyde Geo. H. Haigh 1	Tyre H. W. Williams 1
Conquest L. L. Wilcox 2	Union Springs Horace Smith 2
Enfield and Kennedy	Venice W. E. Wells 1
..... M. S. Leete 2	Victory W. A. Pratt 1
Fair Haven S. W. Andrews 1	Waterloo G. E. Campbell 3
Fleming H. W. Sanford 3	Weedsport, C. T. Moss, 2, and C. J. Beach, Sup., 1
Fayette W. H. Rogers 1	Wolcott J. C. B. Moyer 4
Huron H. P. Litty 2	
Ithaca—First Church	HORATIO YATES, Chaplain in Auburn State Prison and member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.
..... W. H. York 2	
Ithaca—State Street	
..... C. L. Connell 1	WM. SEARLS, Financial Agent of Cazenovia Seminary and member of First Church Quarterly Conference, of Auburn.
Junius C. C. Reynolds 1	
Ledyard U. S. Hall 1	
Lock Berlin W. Statham 1	
Ludlowville A. J. Funnell 1	
Montezuma Geo. A. Pearsall 5	B. I. IVES, Conference Evangelist, First Church Quarterly Conference, Auburn.
Newfield and Trumbulls	
..... F. Devitt 1	

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

M. P. BLAKESLEE, Presiding Elder, 5. P. O. address, Cazenovia, N. Y.

Bennett's Cor. and Oneida Indian Mission	J. Merring 4	Moravia	L. C. Queal 2
Canastota	J. E. Rhodes 2	Morrisville	E. D. Face 1
Cazenovia	C. M. Eddy 4	Nelson and Erieville
Chittenango	A. J. Saxe 1	W. G. Reed 3
Cincinnatus	P. D. Perkins 4	New Woodstock	J. F. Pearse 1
Clockville	G. C. Hillman 1	North Pitcher	G. E. Robins 1
Cortland—First Church	Oneida	W. H. Giles 2
.....	O. A. Houghton 1	Perryville	T. F. Harris 1
Cortland—Homer Avenue	Peterboro and Pratts
.....	E. B. Gearhart 1	J. E. Showers 1
Cuyler and Keeney's Settlement	Preble	A. C. Smith 3
.....	Ward Mosher 2	Scott	W. Langdon 2
De Ruyter	A. E. Hall 4	Stockbridge	W. S. Lyon 1
Dryden and McLean	J. W. Terry 4	Summit Station	M. T. Manus 1
East Homer	Fred Harvey 2	Taylor and Union Valley
Eaton	S. S. Pratt 2	E. E. Benson 1
Fayetteville	W. E. Brown 1	Truxton	E. A. Huntington 2
Fabius and Delphi	V. S. Britten 2	Tully	Eli Pittman 4
Freetown	W. C. B. Turner 2	Varna	F. H. Dickerson 1
Freeville and West Dryden	Virgil	B. Franklin 2
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II—SPECIAL.

To Collect Subscriptions for the "Gospel in All Lands"—Cordello Herrick.

To Receive Monies for the Onondaga Valley Church—C. W. Herman.

To Report for *Northern Christian Advocate*—E. E. Smith.

To Take Subscriptions for the *Methodist Review*—Ward Mosher.

To Collect Accounts of the Western Book Concern—E. E. Smith.

To Prepare Resolutions of Sympathy with Edwin J. Hermans—L. C. Queal, Chairman ; R. D. Munger, D. D. Campbell.

Committee of Inquiry in the Case of J. B. Bell—F. T. Keeney, Chairman ; M. J. Wells, H. C. Moyer, J. V. Benham, S. F. Sanford.

To Prepare Resolutions of Sympathy with L. H. Stanley—McKendree Shaw, John E. Rhodes.

To Send Message of Sympathy to Arthur W. Rice—R. D. Munger.

To Prepare Appeal to Quarterly Conferences and Church for better Financial Support of Pastors—H. R. Bender, J. C. Nichols, W. H. Giles, J. E. Allen, O. D. Allen.

Tellers for taking vote on Proposition I—B. I. Ives, L. C. Queal, W. H. York, W. H. Annable.

Tellers for taking vote on Proposition II—J. C. Nichols, Arthur Copeland, David Keppel, S. F. Sanford.

Committees for 1897.

I—STANDING.

To Publish Minutes—The Secretary.

To Preach the Annual Missionary Sermon—James B. Kenyon.

To Preach Cazenovia Seminary Sermon—Arthur Copeland.

Triers of Appeals—J. V. Benham, F. T. Keeney, Wm. H. York, Loren Eastwood, S. F. Sanford, Geo. E. Hutchings, J. B. Kenyon.

II—EXAMINING.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Chairman—Charles Eddy.

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H. C. Moyer, W. H. Giles, Chas. Eddy, D. D. Campbell, J. C. Nichols, C. T. Moss, C. M. Eddy, Geo. E. Hutchings, E. A. Baldwin, C. E. Jewell, H. R. Bender, E. B. Gearhart, F. T. Keeney, A. W. Broadway, J. B. Kenyon, Wm. H. York, M. J. Wells, D. Keppel, Chas. L. V. Haynes, Geo. W. Moxcey.

III—SPECIAL.

To Provide for Incorporation of the Conference—L. C. Queal, M. P. Blakeslee, C. C. Wilbor, R. D. Munger, E. M. Mills.

Episcopal Directory.

Post Office Addresses of the Bishops.

Rev. Bishop Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D., 4535 Cook Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

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The Bishops hold their semi-annual meetings for arranging their official work in May and November. Sec'y of the Board, Bishop Andrews.

Missionary Bishops.

Rev. Bishop William Taylor, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Rev. Bishop James M. Thoburn, D.D., Calcutta, India.

Rev. Bishop Joseph C. Hartsell, D.D., LL.D., Vivi, Congo, Africa.

General Conference Delegates.

BROOKLYN, 1872.

Ministers—Dallas D. Lore, Jesse T. Peck, Benoni I. Ives, Luke C. Queal, Edward C. Curtis, Frank J. Jewell, Benjamin S. Wright, Arza J. Phelps.

Reserves—Albert B. Gregg, John B. Foote.

Laymen—Elephalet Remington, William J. Moses.

Reserves—William H. Comstock, John P. Griffin.

BALTIMORE, 1876.

Ministers—Augustus C. George, Erastus O. Haven, D. W. C. Huntington, Luke C. Queal, Benoni I. Ives, James Erwin.

Reserves—Edwin J. Hermans, William Reddy.

Laymen—David Decker, John R. French.

Reserves—Thomas W. Durston, Lucius Wilcox.

CINCINNATI, 1880.

Ministers—Luke C. Queal, Erastus O. Haven, Orris H. Warren, Benjamin Shove.

Reserves—Daniel W. Bristol, Benoni I. Ives.

Laymen—Thomas J. McElheny, Forest F. Weeks.

Reserves—Thomas W. Durston, John I. Nicks.

PHILADELPHIA, 1884.

Ministers—Charles N. Sims, Luke C. Queal, Benoni I. Ives, Uriah S. Beebe, Manley S. Hard.

Reserves—William Reddy, Orris H. Warren.

Laymen—James B. Brooks, David Decker.
Reserves—Philip Crane, J. Dorman Steele.

NEW YORK, 1888.

Ministers—Luke C. Queal, Edmund M. Mills, Charles N. Sims,
Carlton C. Wilbor, Uriah S. Beebe.
Reserves—William H. Annable, Edwin J. Hermans.
Laymen—Thomas Jones, Thomas W. Durston.
Reserves—David Decker, George A. Guernsey.

OMAHA, 1892.

Ministers—Luke C. Queal, Edmund M. Mills, Edwin J. Hermans,
Uriah S. Beebe, Marvin P. Blakeslee.
Reserves—Benoni I. Ives, Charles N. Sims.
Laymen—George A. Guernsey, A. Burr Blodgett.
Reserves—Delos W. Hollowell, James H. Hoskins.

CLEVELAND, 1896.

Ministers—Carlton C. Wilbor, John C. Nichols, Edmund M. Mills,
R. DeWitt Munger, Theron R. Green.
Reserves—Theron Cooper, James V. Benham.
Laymen—Francis J. Cheney, Edwin Nottingham.
Reserves—George N. Newberry, James H. Hoskins.

Conference Directory.

Entered Ministry.	NAME.	*RELATION.	POST OFFICE.
1880	Adams, Chas. M.	P. C.	Seneca Castle, Ontario county.
1867	Adams S. Hawley	P. C.	Clifton Springs, Ontario county.
1892	Allen, Chas. F.	P. C.	East Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1875	Allen, James E.	P. C.	Newark, Wayne county.
1890	Allen, Orville D.	P. C.	561 Spaulding St., Elmira.
1883	Andrews, Elias	Sy.	Erieville, Madison county.
1877	Andrews, Henry C.	P. C.	Cayuga, Cayuga county.
1868	Andrews, James F.	Sy.	1123 East Genesee St., Syracuse.
1883	Andrews, Silas W.	P. C.	Fair Haven, Cayuga county.
1885	Annable, Edward S.	P. C.	Groton, Tompkins county.
1862	Annable, William H.	P. C.	408 Walnut Place, Syracuse.
1880	Baldwin, Emory A.	P. C.	Rushville, Yates county.
1855	Ball, Silas	Sup.	Liverpool, Onondaga county.
1859	Barker, Benjamin F.	Sy.	E. Onondaga, Onondaga county.
1893	Batthey, Arthur W.	P. C.	Butler Center, Wayne county.
1874	Beach, Chas. J.	Sy.	Weedsport, Cayuga county.
1882	Beadle, J. B.	P. C.	Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
1883	Beardslee, Samuel F.	P. C.	Lodi, Seneca county.
1882	Beebe, J. Freeman	P. C.	Penn Yan, Yates county.
1890	Bell, John B.	P. C.	Italy, Yates county.
1873	Bender, Henry R.	P. C.	27 Grover St., Auburn.
1863	Benham, James V.	P. C.	10 Genesee St., Baldwinsville.
1866	Blakeslee, Marvin P.	P. E.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
1891	Bowman, Mark E.	P. C.	Dundee, Yates county.
1887	Boyd, Lyford S.	P. C.	Trumansburg, Tompkins county.
1889	Britten, George	C. E.	123 Ashworth Place, Syracuse.
1893	Britten, Victor S.	P. C.	Fabius, Onondaga county.
1892	Britten, James H.	P. C.	North Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa.

*NOTE.—The abbreviations here used are: P. C., Preacher in charge; Sup., Superannuated; Sy., Supernumerary; P. E., Presiding Elder; Prof., Professor; Sec., Secretary; A., Agent; C., Chaplain; C. E., Conference Evangelist.

1876 Broadway, Augustine W. P. C.	352 Main St., Geneva.
1882 Brooker, Edward J. P. C.	Horseheads, Chemung county.
1890 Brown, Sevellon A. P. C.	Hopewell, Ontario county.
1849 Bull, J. Margetts Sup.	Clifton Springs, Ontario county.
1868 Bull, Philip J. Sy.	402 Jefferson St., Elmira.
1867 Bunnell, William H. Sup.	Marathon, Cortland county.
1878 Campbell, David D. P. C.	Canandaigua, Ontario county.
1888 Campbell, Grove E. P. B.	Waterloo, Seneca county.
1884 Carpenter, Herbert A. ... P. E.	North Lansing, Tompkins county.
1859 Chubbuck, Sherman A. ... Sup.	Orwell, Bradford county, Pa.
1878 Clements, Isaac N. Prof.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
1876 Connell, Calvin L. P. C.	64 S. Cayuga St., Ithaca.
1864 Cooper, Theron P. C.	464 Franklin St., Elmira.
1887 Cooper, Rufus T. P. C.	Wellsburg, Chemung county.
1885 Copeland, Arthur P. C.	Seneca Falls, Seneca county.
1884 Crowe, James P. C.	Towanda, Bradford county, Pa.
1854 Curtis, Edward C. Sy.	150 Fifth Avenue, New York.
1856 Curtiss, William H. Sup.	2360 Midland Av., Onondaga Valley.
1887 Davis, Henry J. Sup.	Marion, Wayne county.
1876 Davis, Orson D. P. C.	Marion, Wayne county.
1849 DePew, Nelson A. Sup.	Canoga, Seneca county.
1868 Devitt, Frederick P. C.	Newfield, Tompkins county.
1856 Dickinson, Sanford B. ... Sup.	Corning, Steuben county.
1889 Dickerson, Francis H. ... P. C.	Varna, Tompkins county.
1875 Drake, James R. P. C.	Jordan, Onondaga county.
1868 DuBois, James H. Sup.	Victor, Ontario county.
1877 Durston, Alfred S. Sec.	1129 Bellevue Ave., Syracuse.
1862 Easter, John Sy.	Clifton Springs, Ontario county.
1860 Eastwood, Loren P. C.	Homer, Cortland county.
1860 Eddy, Charles P. C.	Watkins, Schuyler county.
1885 Eddy, Charles M. P. C.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
1894 Face, Edwin D. P. C.	Morrisville, Madison county.
1872 Fancher, Abram Sup.	32 Perry St., Auburn.
1893 Fenton, Albert W. P. C.	Montour Falls, Schuyler county.
1890 Fisher, Oliver D. P. C.	South Onondaga, Onondaga county.
1851 Foote, John B. Sup.	910 Harrison St., Syracuse.
1880 Fosbinder, George P. C.	Gorham, Ontario county.
1855 Fox, Reuben C. P. C.	Onondaga Valley, Onondaga Co.
1858 Fox, Warren D. Sy.	Homer, Cortland county.
1887 Franklin, Benjamin P. C.	Virgil, Cortland county.

- 1888 Fry, Charles E. P. C. 109 Grant Ave., Syracuse.
- 1886 Galligher, Guy B. P. C. 1704 W. Genesee St., Syracuse.
- 1889 Garrett, William P. P. C. McGrawville, Cortland county.
- 1878 Gearhart, Edmund B. ... P. C. 64 Maple Ave., Cortland.
- 1879 Giles, William H. P. C. 27 Broad St., Oneida.
- 1889 Gillard, Joseph L. P. C. Middlesex, Yates county.
- 1865 Green, Augustus W. P. C. 234 Laurens St., Baltimore, Md.
- 1869 Green, Theron R. P. E. 303 Waverly Place, Syracuse.
- 1893 Haigh, George H. P. C. Clyde, Wayne county.
- 1893 Hall, Albert E. P. C. DeRuyter, Madison county.
- 1850 Hall, Uriah S. P. C. Ledyard, Cayuga county.
- 1864 Hamilton, Burdette W. ... P. C. 809 South Geddes St., Syracuse.
- 1888 Hamilton, Frank P. C. Ulster, Bradford county, Pa.
- 1872 Harris, T. Franklin P. C. Perryville, Madison county.
- 1869 Harroun, Alexander P. C. Cardiff, Onondaga county.
- 1856 Harpst, Henry Sup. Buena Vista, Colorado.
- 1881 Haynes, Charles L. V. ... P. C. North Hector, Schuyler county.
- 1863 Henry, William M. Sy. 150 Fifth Ave., New York.
- 1887 Herman, Charles W. P. C. North Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- 1861 Hermans, Charles E. Sy. Milo Center, Yates county.
- 1855 Hermans, Edwin J. Sup. Potter, Yates county.
- 1879 Hermans, W. S. H. P. C. Skaneateles, Onondaga county.
- 1888 Herrick, Cordello P. C. Savannah, Wayne county.
- 1861 Hitchcock, Julius C. P. C. Port Gibson, Ontario county.
- 1857 Hodgson, Francis D. Sup. Newark, Wayne county.
- 1881 Hoffmire, Henry H. P. C. Manchester, Ontario county.
- 1887 Holzwarth, Franklin J. ... Prof. 301 Waverly Place, Syracuse.
- 1891 Hooker, DeWitt S. P. C. 146 East Genesee St., Auburn.
- 1869 Houghton, Oscar A. P. C. 39 Church St., Cortland.
- 1856 Hoxie, Elias P. C. Red Creek, Wayne county.
- 1858 Hughston, Platt T. P. C. Townsendville, Seneca county.
- 1890 Hull, Walter G. P. C. Marcellus, Onondaga county.
- 1891 Huntington, Eli A. P. C. Truxton, Cortland county.
- 1889 Huntley, Ross E. Sy. West Richfield, Ohio.
- 1869 Hunt, W. W. P. C. Millerton, Tioga county, Pa.
- 1881 Hutchings, George E. ... P. C. Troy, Bradford county, Pa.
- 1853 Hyde, Ira B. P. C. East Troy, Bradford county, Pa.
- 1892 Hyde, Hallett E. P. C. Mainsburg, Tioga county.
- 1845 Ives, Benoni I. C. E. 111 South St., Auburn.
- 1874 Jarvis, Edward P. C. Cicero, Onondaga county.

1879 Jewell, Charles E. P. C.	106 W. Beard Ave., Syracuse.
1875 Jones, John Lloyd...S.N.R.A.	1204 S. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1857 Jolly, Thompson.....Sup.	Sodus, Wayne county.
1891 Karholsen, Lawrence P..P. C.	Catherine, Schuyler county.
1886 Keeney, Frederick T...P. C.	318 W. Church St., Elmira.
1885 Kellogg, Daniel B.....P. C.	Erin, Chemung county.
1879 Kenyon, James B.....P. C.	1005 Harrison St., Syracuse.
1871 Keppel, David.....P. C.	322 Baldwin St., Elmira.
1876 King, Edwin H.....P. C.	Leona, Bradford county, Pa.
1883 King, Harsey.....P. C.	Pultneyville, Wayne county.
1865 Kymer, Milton S.....Sup.	Kane, McKane county, Pa.
1872 Lane, Sylvanus.....P. C.	Forksville, Sullivan county, Pa.
1885 Latimer, William H....C. E.	Y. M. C. A. Building, Syracuse.
1894 Lavis, Edward J.....P. C.	Chapinville, Ontario county.
1855 Leake, Robert N.....Sup.	Butler, Butler County, Pa.
1859 Leete, Menzo S.....P. C.	Enfield, Tompkins county.
1869 Luce, Sidney A. ....Sup.	Glenwood Ave., Binghamton.
1889 Manus, Marcus T.....P. C.	Summit Station, Onondaga county.
1862 Mason, Wesley.....P. C.	Phoenix, Oswego county.
1850 Mattison, William C....Sup.	Newark, Wayne county.
1872 Mattoon, Virgil W....P. C.	Van Etten, Chemung county.
1862 Maxwell, Joseph .....P. C.	Fairville, Wayne county.
1856 McCarty, Joseph H....Sy.	Washington, D. C.
McCullough, Robert W..P. C.	New Albany, Bradford county, Pa.
1860 Meeker, Henry.....Sup.	Trumansburg, Tompkins county.
1872 Merring, Joseph.....P. C.	Bennetts' Corners, Madison county.
1872 Mills, Edmund M.....P. E.	408 West Clinton St., Elmira.
1867 Mills, William J.....P. C.	Onondaga Castle, Onondaga Co.
1879 Mitchell, Hinckley G...Prof.	72 Mount Vernon, Boston, Mass.
1892 Mosher, Ward.....P. C.	Cuyler, Cortland county.
1855 Moss, Charles T.....P. C.	Weedsport, Cayuga county.
1875 Moxcey, George W....P. C.	Navarino, Onondaga county.
1873 Moyer, Henry C.....P. C.	138 Van Anden St., Auburn.
1876 Moyer, John C. B.....P. C.	Wolcott, Wayne county.
1861 Munger, R. DeWitt....P. E.	2 James street, Auburn.
1883 Myers, DeWitt.....P. C.	Bellona, Yates county.
1875 Nichols, John C. ....P. C.	818 South West St., Syracuse.
1876 Owen, Melvin J. ....P. C.	Monroeton, Bradford county, Pa.

1874	Partridge, Burton A.	Sy.	Genoa, Cayuga county.
1866	Pearce, Liston H.	P. E.	Geneva, Ontario county.
1871	Peck, Elbert A.	P. C.	West Eaton, Madison county.
	Perkins, Prescott D.	P. C.	Cincinnatus, Cortland county.
1891	Pittman, Eli	P. C.	Tully, Onondaga county.
1889	Pittman, Philetus R.	P. C.	East Smithfield, Bradford Co., Pa.
1888	Pratt, Wesley A.	P. C.	Victory, Cayuga county.
1892	Proseus, DeWitt	P. C.	Benton Center, Yates county.
1883	Purington, Ora J.	P. C.	Williamson, Wayne county.
1854	Queal, Luke C.	P. C.	Moravia, Cayuga county.
1849	Redhead, Richard	Sup.	313 Tallman St., Syracuse.
1890	Reed, William G.	P. C.	Nelson, Madison county.
1886	Rees, Milton S.	Sy.	517 Euclid Place, Elmira.
1886	Retan, Olney A.	P. C.	Mecklenburg, Schuyler county.
1866	Reynolds, Geo. W.	P. C.	Lysander, Onondaga county.
1880	Rhodes, John E.	P. C.	Canastota, Madison county.
1888	Rice, Arthur W.	P. C.	Sterling, Cayuga county.
1874	Richardson, George B.	Sup.	Honeoye, Monroe county.
1893	Riegel, Philip H.	P. C.	Camillus, Onondaga county.
1871	Rippey, William E.	P. C.	Branchport, Yates county.
1893	Ritter, Frank S.	P. C.	Jacksonville, Tompkins county.
1889	Rixon, Howard L.	Student at	Drew, Madison, N. J.
1884	Robertson, William H.	P. C.	Potter, Yates county.
1882	Rockwell, William D.	Sy.	604 University Ave., Syracuse.
1858	Roe, Andrew	Sy.	Marcellus, Onondaga county.
1892	Rogers, J. Brownell	P. C.	New Hope, Cayuga county.
1860	Rogers, James H.	P. C.	Ovid, Seneca county.
1859	Rogers, William H.	P. C.	Fayette, Seneca county.
1855	Ross, James H.	Sy.	Van Etten, Chemung county.
1890	Rosengrant, E. Judson	P. C.	Mansfield, Tioga county, Pa.
1864	Runyan, William W.	Sup.	Marion, Marion county, Kan.
1873	Sackett, John N.	Sy.	Ovid, Seneca county.
1881	Sanford, Henry W.	P. C.	Fleming, Cayuga county.
1877	Sanford, Samuel F.	P. C.	Palmyra, Wayne county.
1893	Saxe, Alfred J.	P. C.	Chittenango, Madison county.
1857	Searls, William	Agt.	105 Franklin St., Auburn
1861	Sharp, William N.	Sup.	Genoa, Cayuga county.
1867	Shaw, McKendree	P. C.	Phelps, Ontario county.
1860	Sheerar, Joseph B.	Sy.	Port Gibson, Ontario county.
1891	Shepherd, William O.	P. C.	Burdette, Schuyler county.
1869	Sherman, D. Walker	P. C.	Onondaga Hill, Onondaga county.

1886 Shoemaker, Hiram R.	P. C.	Warners', Onondaga county.
1887 Showers, John E.	P. C.	Peterboro, Madison county.
1854 Shove, Benjamin	Sy.	365 Green St., Syracuse.
1894 Shugg, William E.	P. C.	Liberty Corners, Bradford Co.; Pa.
1850 Shurtleff, Alonzo H.	Sup.	3 Center Park, Rochester.
1860 Smith, Anthony C.	P. C.	Preble, Cortland county.
1876 Smith, Charles D.	P. C.	Millport, Chemung county.
1870 Smith, Dwight W.	Sy.	Nat. Press Co., 73 Warren St., N. Y.
1890 Smith, Elmer E.	P. C.	Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
1864 Smith, Francis M.	P. C.	Reading Center, Schuyler county.
1865 Smith, H. Berton	P. C.	Mottville, Onondaga county.
1872 Smith, Paul	Sy.	Trowbridge, Tioga county, Pa.
1888 Southall, Herbert	P. C.	512 Bear St., Syracuse.
1894 Spence, Frederick E.		Freeville, Tompkins county.
1835 Stanley, Lewis H.	Sup.	Canastota, Madison county.
1863 Stanton, James	Sup.	Ormund, Volusia county, Fla.
1859 Statham, Walter	Sup.	Weedsport, Cayuga county.
1842 Stilwell, Richard	Sup.	Bellona, Yates county.
1894 Swann, John A.	P. C.	Euclid, Onondaga county.
1889 Taplin, Montraville L.	Sup.	St. Francis, Minn.
1889 Terry, J. William	P. C.	Dryden, Tompkins county.
1854 Tooke, Francis W.	Sup.	318 E. Kennedy St., Syracuse.
1847 Torry, Orrin L.	Sup.	Marathon, Cortland county.
1856 Townsend, Robert	Sup.	28 Cayuga St., Auburn.
1869 Tracy, Benjamin J.	P. C.	Liverpool, Onondaga county.
1867 Transue, George S.	P. C.	Jamesville, Onondaga county.
1875 Troxell, Henry B.	P. C.	Tyrone, Schuyler county.
1856 Turton, Joseph J.	Sup.	Perry, Wyoming county.
1871 Van Kirk, John	Sup.	Seely Creek, Chemung county.
1884 Van Tuyl, David M.	P. C.	Port Byron, Cayuga county.
1870 Wardell, William	P. C.	Dresden, Yates county.
1859 Warner, Francis M.	P. C.	Milo Center, Yates county.
1862 Warren, Orris H.	Sy.	Empire House, Syracuse.
1871 Weatherwax, Benj. F.	Sup.	Cortland, Cortland county.
1870 Webb, John W.	P. C.	617 Crouse Ave., Syracuse.
1875 Wells, Melville J.	P. C.	Manlius, Onondaga county.
1855 Wells, Marvin S.	P. C.	Lyons, Wayne county.
1867 Wheeler, Nathaniel M.	Sup.	Red Creek, Wayne county.
1881 White, Elisha C.	Sup.	Amber, Onondaga county.
1868 Wilbor, Carlton C.	Prof.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
1891 Wilcox, Lewis L.	P. C.	Conquest, Cayuga county.

1851	Wiles, Phineas H.	Sup.	Savannah, Wayne county.
1878	Willey, John H.	Prof.	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1851	Williams, Dwight	Sup.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
1871	Williams, Hiram W.	P. C.	Tyre, Seneca county.
1890	Williams, Philip J.	P. C.	Sodus Point, Wayne county.
1856	Willis, Timothy	Sup.	Tully, Onondaga county.
1887	Windnagle, Frank M. ...	P. C.	Rose, Wayne county.
1858	Wood, George C.	P. C.	Minoa, Onondaga county.
1890	Wright, Walter S.	P. C.	146 Corning Ave., Syracuse.
1871	Yates, Horatio C.		Chaplain's Office, Auburn State Prison.
1876	York, William H.	P. C.	70 North Aurora St., Ithaca.
1871	Young, Daniel M.	P. C.	Sodus, Wayne county.
1880	Zartman, Joseph H.	P. C.	Solvay, Onondaga county.

Probationers.

Entered Ministry	NAME.	RELATION.	POST OFFICE.
1895	Benson, Elmer E.	P. C.	Taylor, Cortland county
1896	Bronson, George A.	P. C.	Collamer, Onondaga county
1893	Clough, Frederic M.	P. C.	East Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
1896	Coulter, Charles S.	P. C.	Terrytown, Bradford county, Pa.
1893	Densmore, Arthur L.	P. C.	East Palmyra, Wayne county
1895	Dunning, William	P. C.	Owasco, Cayuga county
1896	Eaton, Samuel W.	P. C.	Daggett, Tioga county, Pa.
1895	Funnel, Alfred J.	P. C.	Ludlowville, Tompkins county
1896	Hill, Hoyt F.	C.	Bridgeport, Madison county
1896	Hutchings, Elmer E.	P. C.	Cardiff, Onondaga county
1894	Jacques, William	Stu.	Boston, Mass.
1895	Pearse, John F.	P. C.	New Woodstock, Madison county
1895	Pasche, George L.	P. C.	Borodino, Onondaga county
1895	Pratt Stephen S.	P. C.	Eaton, Madison county
1895	Rosenberry, George W.	P. C.	Syracuse, Onondaga county
1896	Sessions, F. Wayne	P. C.	Beaver Dams, Schuyler county
1896	Smith, Horace W.	P. C.	Union Springs, Cayuga county
1893	Stoker, Daniel	P. C.	Big Flats, Chemung county
1895	Terwilliger Melville	P. C.	Bethel Corners, Cayuga county
1896	Turner, W. Cleon B.	P. C.	Freetown, Cortland county
1896	Walker Charles W.	P. C.	Georgetown, Madison county

Local Preachers.

Official Relation.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
AUBURN DISTRICT.		
L	Bates, C. F.	Savannah, Wayne county
E	Caster, W. G.	Red Creek, Wayne county
L	Goetzman, E. A.	Lyons, Wayne county
E	Ely, John F.	Popular Ridge, Cayuga county
E	Ellis, Elisha	Westbury, Cayuga county
L	Jacoby, Prof. H. S.	Ithaca, Tompkins county
L*	Litty, H. P.	North Huron, Wayne county
L	Jones, N. C.	Auburn, Cayuga county
D	Manchester, W. S.	Scipioville, Cayuga county
E*	Martin, Philip	Cato, Cayuga county
D*	Pearsall, G. A.	Montezuma, Cayuga county
E*	Reynolds, C. C.	Junius, Seneca county
L	Small, Thomas	Lansingville, Tompkins county
D	Toll, W. C.	Port Byron, Cayuga county
L*	Wells, W. E.	Venice, Cayuga county
L	Wilkinson, H. W.	Newfield, Tompkins county

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

D*	Acker, Edward	Kirkville, Onondaga county
D*	Anderson, David S.	Locke, Cayuga county
L	Andrews, Howard I.	Cuyler, Cortland county
D*	Brown, Wallace E.	Fayetteville, Onondaga county
L	Born, Christian C.	Locke, Cayuga county
L	Camp, Orrin J.	Tully, Onondaga county
L	Cramer, Norman L.	Oneida, Madison county
L	Doughty, W. E.	Cortland, Cortland county
D*	Harvey, Fred	East Homer, Cortland county
L*	Hillman, G. C.	Clockville, Madison county
D	Hamilton, H. Rodney	Eaton, Madison county
D*	Langdon, Willard	Scott, Cortland county
D*	Lyon, Walter S.	Stockbridge, Madison county
E	Mead, Geo. M.	Kirkville, Onondaga county
E	Roskelly, Thomas E.	Freeville, Tompkins county

*In charge.

L, denotes Licentiate ; D, Deacon ; E, Elder.

E	Parmiter, Stephen J.	Cortland, Cortland county
D	Pudney, John S.	Taylor Center, Cortland county
L*	Robins, G. F.	North Pitcher, Chenango county
L	Smith, Freddus I.	Cazenovia, Madison county
D	Taylor David B.	Oneida, Madison county
L	Taylor, John W.	Locke, Cayuga county
D	Wheelock, L. J.	DeRuyter, Madison county
D	Wood, Wm. A	Canastota, Madison county
E	Tuttle, Elliatte A	Munnsville, Madison county

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

L	Allen, Henry B	Millport, Chemung county
D	Bailey, Jehiel H.	Townsend, Schuyler county
D*	Barnes, H. J.	Monterey, Schuyler county
D	Bly, Giles	Millerton, Tioga county, Pa.
L	Bull, Charles	Elmira, Chemung county
D	Burdick, J. M.	Burlington, Bradford county, Pa.
L	Calkins, Walter V.	Elmira, Chemung county
D*	Cole, Lewis J.	Burlington, Bradford county, Pa.
L	Cook, John	Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
L*	Crowther, J. C.	Rutland, Tioga county, Pa.
E*	Ferguson, Colson E.	Elmira Heights, Chemung county
L	Ferguson, John L.	Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
L	Guernsey, George A.	Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
D	Horton, W. P.	Towanda, Bradford county, Pa.
L	Huckel, D. P.	Forksville, Sullivan county, Pa.
L	Leffler, John F.	Elmira, Chemung county
L	Roberts, John W.	Elmira, Chemung county
L	Ruggles, James H.	Lowman Town, Chemung county
L	Schonbacker, Charles	Forksville, Sullivan county, Pa.
D*	Shergur, Charles L.	Canton, Steuben county
L	Short, Hiram	Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
L	Soper, Merritt	Mainsburg, Tioga county, Pa.
L	Stanley, Reuben D.	Hackettstown, Warren county, N. J.
L	Trumbull, Daniel	Terrytown, Bradford county, Pa.
L	Wilson, John	Mitchell's Creek, Tioga county, Pa.
L*	Youell, W. W.	North Chemung, Chemung county

GENEVA DISTRICT.

L*	Allington, F. J.	Sheldrake, Seneca county
D	Andrews, F. Ray	Yatesville, Yates county
E*	Barber, H. D.	Wayne, Schuyler county
D	Blue, Frank	Jacksonville, Tompkins county
E	Boardman, Henry M.	Rushville, Yates county
L	Boyd, Wilber G.	Middlesex, Yates county

L	Clark, J. Grandin	Trumansburg, Tompkins county
L	Converse, Ansel F.	Palmyra, Wayne county
L	Gannett, Arthur C.	Geneva, Ontario county
D	Hutchings, Cicero M.	Palmyra, Wayne county
E	Padgham, R. W.	Farmer, Seneca county
D	Pierson, R. D.	Lodi, Seneca county
E	Thompson, George M.	Dundee, Yates county
L	Wells, William E.	Potter, Yates county

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

E	Bachman, Charles	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Baker, Robert N.	Syracuse, Onondaga county
D	Ball, W. H.	Syracuse, Onondaga county
E	Beadle, D. W.	Syracuse, Onondaga county
E	Belknap, John D.	Syracuse, Onondaga county
E	Culver, Phillip S.	Onondaga Valley, Onondaga county
D	Crysler, Amos	Navarino, Onondaga county
E*	Ebert, Dennis J.	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Eggleston, George A.	Marcellus Falls, Onondaga county
E	Everett, J. Edward	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Gordon, Janeway	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Havens, Clarence V.	Phenix, Onondaga county
L*	Heblethwait, Robert	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Henderson, Gerry G.	Butler Center, Wayne county
D	Huntley, Gilbert E.	Brewerton, Onondaga county
D	Jacobs, M. H.	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Jenkins, Edward C.	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L*	Lake, J. W.	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Losey, Daniel	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Moriya, Kengo	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Munson, Charles	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L*	Osborn, Naboth	Belgium, Onondaga county
L	Rockwell, M. E.	Herkimer, Herkimer county
L	Smalley, Frank	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Southall, David	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Taft, George W.	East Syracuse, Onondaga county
E	Thurston, D. W.	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Tillman, A. D.	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Titus, Bennett E.	Syracuse, Onondaga county
E	Trippett, F. S.	Jordan, Onondaga county
L	Wilmot, A. A.	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L*	Williams, Frederick M.	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	Woodmancy, L. D.	Syracuse, Onondaga county
L	York, A. L.	Brookfield, Madison county

Epworth Leagues.

AUBURN DISTRICT.

WHERE NO NAME IS GIVEN, EPWORTH LEAGUE IS TO BE UNDERSTOOD.

Name of Charge	Name of Chapter	President	Secretary	Chapter No.	Members
Auburn, First Church	Y. P. S. C. E.	Frank L. Shaw	Miss M. L. Dady		80
Auburn, Trinity		Glenn W. Grey	Mrs. G. J. Grey	2264	70
Auburn, Wall Street	Y. P. Lyceum	James H. Hazlitt	May Wilkinson	1924	108
Bethel and Ira	Ira	Charles Brigham	Mrs. N. Brigham	15994	44
Butler Center	Butler Center	W. Henderson	Mrs. J. Miller	7221	45
Canoga	Canoga	I. Buckman	Clarolazer	7974	25
Cayuga and Fosterville	Cayuga	Ernest Webb	Fred Wiley		40
Clyde	Fosterville	Arthur Warrick			30
Conquest	Clyde	W. A. Hunt	S. W. Soule		93
Enfield and Kennedy's	E. L., Conquest	L. L. Wilcox	Mabel Fuller	3512	27
Fair Haven	Enfield	Chris. Miller	Sarah Curry	6217	59
Fleming	Kennedy's	Wm. A. Rose	Gleunie Tilton	8562	36
Scipioville part of F.		Mrs. George Ball	J. H. Stafford	7749	70
Ithaca, First Church	E. L. of C. E.	Mrs. W. Mosher	Carrie Gilmore	9327	39
Ithaca, State Street		E. S. Manchester	B. C. Battey		44
Junius	Christian Endeavor	Albert Huff	Edna Tree		100
Ledyard	Epw. League	Jay M. Smith	Anna Tuthill	984	80
West Genoa		G. F. Robins	Mrs. C. Robins		30
Ludlowville	Ledyard	Stanley Aiken	Olive Landon	181	48
New Hope and Kelloggsville	West Genoa	S. S. Goodyear	Anna Atwater	182	35
Newfield & Trumbulls		Edith Bower	Mary Jehu		50
		S. Ketcham	Mrs. P. A. Olney	9065	50
	Newfield	F. S. Holmes	Milton Peck		
	Carter's Creek	Mrs. H. C. Andrews	T. W. Amesburg		40
	Irish Hill	L. Lora Andrews	Geo. Rosebrook		27
North Lansing and Lansingville	North Lansing	Rev. T. Small	Elsie Crouch	3120	30
Port Byron	Lansingville	Minnie South			40
Rose	Y. P. S. C. E.	L. D. Bradt	Jennie A. Ward	9799	40
Savannah	North Rose	Mrs. W. Woodhull	J. C. Aldrich	16415	26
Seneca Falls	Y. P. S. C. E.	Julia A. Newton	Edna Monroe		75
Sterling and Martville	First M. E. Ch.	J. G. Boardman	Robert Palmer	7041	79
Victory	E. L.	A. W. Rice	Miss Ethel Smith	16350	35
Waterloo	E. L.	W. L. Blaisdell	Lovina Bessie		40
Weedsport	Victory	Jarvis Reynolds	Ch. Bird	16246	30
Wolcott	Waterloo	C. C. Rowe	Nettie Jamieson		100
	Weedsport	Mary Moore	Fred Sheldon	113	85
	E. L.	C. J. Armstrong	Frank E. Fox	1672	100

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

Name of Charge	Name of Chapter	President	Secretary	Chapter No.	Members
Bennett's Cors & On- eida Indian Mission		E. E. Merring	Ira Jackson		19
Canastota		Will Stimson	Blanche Watson		65
Cazenovia		Geo. E. Williams	R. E. Fitzgerald	3639	106
Cincinnati	Cincinnati	D. J. Bolster	Eva Harrington		25
	Brockle	Frank Davis	Jennie Crumb		15
	Pharsalia	Arthur Brown	Clara Davis		30
Chittenango	Francis Asbury	J. O. Bettinger	La Pearl Bettinger	495	65
Clockville	Clockville	Zuma Bellinger	Mrs. M. Botmur	10049	45
Fayetteville	Fayetteville	Dean Howell	Alica Doxtator	1528	25
Cortland, 1st M. E. Ch		W. E. Doughty	Ruth Holcomb	5604	180
Homer Avenue		Benj. A. Nichols	Miss Ellen Peck	4348	172
Cuyler and Keeney's	E. L.	E. McAllister	Hattie Burtis	7681	28
DeRuyter	DeRuyter	Fred Blakeslee	Cassie Coon		60
	Quaker Basin	Mrs. Burt Hills	Alice Frinck		20
Dryden	Dryden	A. C. Rockfellow	May Sandwick	1888	65
East Homer		F. M. Harvey	Vernon Knapp	4973	49
Eaton	Union Ch. End.				
Fabius and Delphi	Constellation	Mrs. G. Andrews	Kate Griner	7084	48
Freetown		James W. Wright	Eva C. Caldwell		32
Freeville and	Excelsior	Will Brown	Elmer C. Apgar	804	35
West Dryden	Freeville	Luella M. George	Anna Smith	15685	27
Georgetown	E. L.	M. E. Burroughs	Belle Evans	7013	60
Groton and Peruville	Groton	E. F. Hopkins	F. Woodruff	2036	68
Homer	E. L.	Miss K. Rumsey	M. VanPatten	1730	60
Locke	E. L.	Fred Baker	W. Lockwood	1436	22
McGrawville and	E. L.	H. M. Dunbar	J. Limberger	10632	80
Blodgetts Mills	E. L.	Geo. Borthwick	Mrs. F. Clements		48
Moravia	1st M. E. Church	F. M. Whiting	Bertha Sawyer	376	50
Morrisville	E. L.	DeW. S. Hooker	Maggie Hughes	21	35
Nelson and	Nelson	Lem Bowers	E. S. Smith		50
Erieville	Erieville	Florence Kelly	Kenneth Mead		50
New Woodstock		W. J. Smith	S. Richardson		6
N. Pitcher & S. Otselic	E. L.	Miss F. Blackman	J. J. Turton	10606	16
Oneida		H. D. Fearon	Noble D. Randall	8659	225
Oneida Lake		C. W. Whipple	Levi Rogers		15
Peterboro and	Peterboro	Eugene Rich	C. A. Rich		46
Pratt's Hollow	Pratt's Hollow	Janet Marshall	Lois Marshall		13
Preble		S. P. DuBois	Mrs. A. C. Smith		25
Stockbridge	Stockbridge	E. C. Skaden	B. Buckman	12062	45
	Siloam	Richard Clinch	Bessie Burnett	17055	14
Taylor	Anderson	K. P. Weaver	Stella Cotton	12680	30
		Wm. Elwood	Chas. Goddard	9233	20
Tully	Tully	Allie Hayford	Ethel Gilbert	1796	41
Varna	Varna E. League	Mrs. J. E. Showers	Mrs. W. Brown	6171	60
Virgil	Vigil	G. Campbell	Elsie Johnson		20
	East Virgil	N. Smith			20
West Eaton	West Eaton	Frank Grovenor	Lena Tracy	14763	47

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

Name of Charge	Name of Chapter	President	Secretary	Chapter No.	Members
Big Flats	C. E.	S. C. Leonard	N. C. Hilton		35
		Miss Vena Park	Wm. F. Foster		20
Blossburg	Blossburg	James Holt	Lizzie Biddle	1004	90
Burdett & Reynolds		George Case	Abbe Usher	2118	35
Burlington, Pa.	Fairview	Martin Allen	Mira Spencer	8586	35
Canton, Pa.	Canton	H. M. Guernsey	Cora McBride	876	77
Caton		L. Richards	May Gregory		40
Chemung		Luther Wright	Clara Savey		60
Daggett, Pa., and Webb's Mills	Webbs Mills	E. Jewell	Annie Cassada		50
	J— Hill	Chas. Titus	Maud Haikes		25
East Canton	W. LeRoy	Ruby Jenkins	Sarah Wilcox	9636	64
East Smithfield and Big Pond	M. E. Church	Mrs. L. T. Adams	Nelley Doty	3343	40
	First M. E. Ch.	D. G. Smith	Nelly Clark	15293	46
E. Troy & W. Burlington		Mrs. Howard Cole	Lettie Parke	6309	60
Elmira — Centenary		H. K. Fuhrman	S. S. Utter	4553	100
First Church	E. L.	Edwin B. Calkins	Jennie Miller	846	150
Hedding	C. E.	W. V. Calkins	M. Helen Clark		90
Oakwood Avenue		D. P. Beckwith	Mabel Pierce	15893	50
Riverside	E. L.	H. W. Personius	Faunie Sargent	12162	60
Erin and Breesport	Loyal League	W. F. Rogers	Alica Dibble	1611	41
	E. L. of Breesport	Fred Carpenter	Clara Heller	11662	24
Forksville		John R. Fleming	John Randall	7939	50
Horseheads		F. M. Andrews	W. Perkins	6786	86
Leona	Leona	Y. T. Bailey	Bert Eli		50
	Wetona	Mrs. W. E. Shugg	Lynn Hicks		40
Liberty Corners and Asylum, Pa.	Asylum	F. A. Hagerman	N. P. Moody	14313	55
	Durrell	Mrs. G. Kerrick	W. H. Benjamin		35
Mainsburg, Pa.	Mainsburg	J. W. DeWitt	Rebeca Austin	3536	42
	Elm Run	H. E. Hyde	Allie Richmond		25
Mansfield, Pa.	Mansfield	Bert Richmond	Leona Johnson	1083	120
Millport and Pine Valley	Helpers	F. W. Rogers	Myrna Rogers	14731	33
		Mrs. J. P. Burris	Miss Lora Burns	5533	37
Millerton and Jackson, Pa.	Millerton	Walter Messing	Ada Husted		40
	Jackson Center	Samuel Belknap	Cora Woodford		60
Monroeton	Karholzen	Miss Nettie Lyon	Minnie Ackley	7030	50
Montour Falls		A. W. Fenton	Eva Cole	2146	93
New Albany	New Albany	Miss J. Billings	Charles Gibbs	8618	55
North Chemung		Maria M. Wade	L. B. Courtright	7040	30
North Towanda and Luther's Mills	E. L.	Pastor	Etta Horton	13667	61
	E. L.	Mrs. A. Campbell	Miss B. Allen	12484	26
Odessa		S. J. Callin			42
Reading Center		Mable Norris	K. Osterhoudt		40
Rutland	Roseville	J. S. Stout	May Soper	10330	40
Terrytown, Pa.	New Era	John Frisby		15007	30
	Quick Bend	Paul Quick			28
Towanda		W. J. Bresee	Miss J. Kelly	8040	120
Troy	E. L.	H. E. Chase	Gussie Rogers	853	100
Tyrone	E. L.	O. W. Seybolt	S. Mae Cronkrite	4975	64
Van Etten	Van Etten	Grace Tabor	W. Goldsmith		60
	Swartwood	Geo. Gates			30
Watkins		C. O. Payne	Claud Perry	64	50
Wellsburg	Hunt	Fred. H. Baker	Mrs. F. H. Baker	10389	42

GENEVA DISTRICT.

Name of Charge	Name of Chapter	President	Secretary	Chapter No.	Members
Bellona	Bellona	Wm. F. Gelder	Belle Turner	3627	85
Benton and Voak	Voak	Frank A. Ruger	Bernice Conklin		35
Chapinsville and Shortsville	Davis	Orestos Packard	Miss Hattie Hall	3199	45
Clifton Springs	Hibbard	Dr. W. E. Morris	Miss Calla Beal		
Dresden	Epworth League	C. W. Ryal	H. T. Larceleeve	1941	50
Dundee and Starkey	Ep. L.	W. H. Millard	Della Millard	1819	80
East Palmyra	Epworth League	Lulu Green	Libbie Chapman	1087	29
Fairville	Fairville E. L.	Miss Phebe Lee	Drunis Whitbeck	3068	22
Geneva		A. C. Gannett	H. R. Clark	347	175
Gorham		G. Fosbinder	Miss Lili Marks		48
Hopewell and Flint	Hopewell	Frank Carr	Chas. Lightfoot		40
Italy	Flint	H. H. Burgess	Newell Newton		70
Italy Hollow	Italy Hollow	Carrie McGillard	A. P. Gelder	6457	40
Jacksonville	Jacksonville	M. E. Davis	Mrs. W. Ward	3370	127
	Waterburg	F. E. Hadley	Anna E. Sloan		58
Kinney's Corners		Vincent Culver	Mrs. H R Brown	1592	53
Lodi		Mrs. N. N. Wilson	Anna Halsey	83	75
Lyons	Epworth League	Mrs. J D Bashford	J. E. Wesley	142	120
Manchester	Gilliard	Mervin Hicks	Lucy Hawks	3434	50
Mecklenburg	Mecklenburg	Sarah Tichenor	Emma Hausner	5078	50
Middlesex	E. L. of M. E. Ch	Greyson Lane	Gordon Foster	2861	75
Milo Centre	Excelsior	A. C. Ansley	Mary H. Beal		50
Newark		Stephen Wilcox	Nellie Genthuer		125
North Hector		E. Howard	Iena Westcott	13455	50
Ovid	E. L. of Ovid	Horace Slaght	Nova Conover	68	100
Palmyra	Palmyra	G. A. Tuttle	A. B. Sandford		70
Penu Yan	Christian Fnd.				
Phelps	Epworth League	Chas. C. Phillips	May Candit	462	77
Port Gibson	Epworth League	Mrs W. S. Throop	Ida Lehr	2139	35
Potter and Yatesville	Potter	Nellie Shutts	C. E. Newman		58
Pultneyville	Pultneyville	Frank Thorpe	Frank DeGellike	1296	25
Rushville	Rushville	Mrs. Wm. Carson	Francis White	2235	60
Seneca Castle and Hopewell Centre	Seneca Castle	E. W. Ferguson	Laura S. Page	1168	45
	Hopewell Center	A. F. Wood	M. I. Edwards	9448	50
Sheldrake	Hope	H. Goundry	Mrs. Lina Bryant	13835	32
Sodus		Ida Shover	Edna Thinkell		65
Trumansburg	Epworth League	H. A. Mosher	Matie Dimmick	1582	70
Vine Valley		Chas. Fountain	E. Brownell		
Wayne & Barrington	Carnish	Pearl Eveland	Maggie Carlsan		58
Williamson	Loyal F. L.	Jacob Verhon	J. L. Transue	8380	50

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

Name of Charge	Name of Chapter	President	Secretary	Chapter No.	Members
Baldwinsville	Baldwinsville	C. F. Taggart	Jesse Carr	1294	134
Belle Isle	Belle Isle R.	C. Hebblethwaite	Mary S. Ecker	5554	37
Borodino	Borodino	John Tucker	Geo Barlett	15636	38
Brewertown	Brewertown	Flora A. Fay	Effie Walker	12140	25
Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Mrs. L. Edgerton	Hawley Scout	14792	55
Camillus	Camillus	L. L. Patterson	Kate M. White	12559	35
Cardiff	Maple Grove	Floyd Case	Rena Abbott	13541	15
	Cardiff	Jno. Schneidt, Jr. (deceased)	Silas E. Wright	15088	23
		Mrs. E. Haynes, 1st Vice-Prest.			
Cicero		Rev. W. A. Pratt	Minnie Shield		30
Collamer					
East Hill	East Hill	John D. Miller	Eva Miller	15173	16
East Syracuse		Wm. LaVay Wise	Nelson Lansing	3173	20
Euclid	Euclid	Jay Hickok	May Martin	4591	48
	Morgans	Edw'd Plummer	Jennie Frayer		14
Jamesville and	Jamesville	Frank Lawrence	Calvin McCarthy	1769	25
Dewitt	Dewitt	W. H. Peck	Mrs. Mary Bort	9444	20
Jordan		Maud Phillips	Ella M. Avery	2911	50
Liverpool					
Lysander	Lysander	W. M. Gillett	Mrs. W. M. Gillett	13103	39
Marcellus	Epworth League	Chas. E. Jones	Marion Seymour	55	110
Minoa	Epworth League of Miona and of N. Manlius	E. A. Hobyworth and F. Sweeting.	S. E. Williams and Kate Duval.		10
Mottville and	E. L.	J. M. Shepherd	Rillie Miller	9595	69
Skaneateles Falls	E. L.	H. B. Smith	Errge Cody	12414	51
Navarino					
North Syracuse				12030	44
Onondaga Hill	E. L.	C. P. Miner		11818	35
Onondaga Valley	E. L.	F. B. Hubbard	Grace M. Russell	3740	56
Peru		John Macbert	Annie McDonald	12260	25
Phoenix	Star E. L.	C. V. Haven	Ella Spencer	1279	69
Skaneateles	E. L.	John Ash	Chas. G. Albin	6148	71
South Onondaga		Wm. Brunson	Sara Mooney		25
Syracuse, Bellevue Av.	Bethel	Mary E. Miller	Carrie E. French	16237	44
Brown Memorial	Y. P. S. C. E.	T. W. Manley	Jeneverett Quick		66
Centenary	Y. P. S. C. E.	Geo. W. Fales	Lillian Frost		85
Erwin Memorial		Dix H. Rowland	Cora Hart		85
First Church	Y. P. S. C. E.	Miss E. L. Foote	Lena Frazier		106
First Ward		John Graham	Wesley Whiting	3681	83
Firman St.	Y. P. S. C. E.	E. C. Meacham			50
Lafayette Ave.	E. L.	W. W. Young	Mrs. L. B. Cate		55
Olivet	Y. P. S. C. E.	Frank Hann	Henrietta Filer		65
Solvay		Bertha Joslin	Alice Onderdong	1410	41
University Ave.	Univ. Ave.	S. O. Wadley	Blanch Gunn	220	85
West Genesee St.	W. Genesee St.	P. D. Schuyler		1552	100
Warner	Warner	Dr. T. R. Coe	S. T. Culver		95
	Van Buren	A. VanHoesen	Lydia Foster		30

HERALDS TAKEN.

Auburn District	155
Cazenovia District	229
Elmira District	329
Geneva District	239
Syracuse District	343

Stewards' Financial Report.

RECEIPTS.

Book Concern Draft.....	\$1,950 00
Chartered Fund.....	22 00
Trustees' Conference Funds.....	635 00
Collections.....	4,837 00
Sunday Collection	84 31
Total.....	\$7,528 31
Less note for borrowed money.....	63 30
	\$7,465 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

TO SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM RECEIVED.
Silas Ball.....	\$195 00	Self.
J. M. Bull.....	97 00	S. H. Adams.
W. H. Bunnell.....	163 00	E. M. Mills.
H. J. Davis.....	195 00	O. D. Davis.
N. A. DePew.....	195 00	R. D. Munger.
S. B. Dickinson.....	65 00	C. T. Moss.
J. H. Dubois.....	48 00	E. M. Mills.
J. B. Foote.....	130 00	Self.
Henry Harpst.....	65 00	E. M. Mills.
F. D. Hodgson.....	195 00	E. M. Mills.
Milton S. Kymer.....	65 00	Self.
S. A. Luce.....	97 00	E. M. Mills.
W. C. Mattison.....	195 00	E. M. Mills.
G. B. Richardson.....	195 00	E. M. Mills.
W. W. Runyan.....	65 00	E. M. Mills.
James Stanton.....	130 00	E. M. Mills.

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L. H. Stanley	195 00	J. E. Rhodes.
Walter Statham	32 00	Self.
R. L. Stilwell	195 00	Self.
M. L. Taplin	65 00	E. M. Mills.
F. W. Tooke	195 00	E. M. Mills.
O. L. Torry	65 00	E. M. Mills.
R. Townsend	195 00	H. C. Moyer.
J. J. Turton	195 00	Self.
N. M. Wheeler	32 00	E. M. Mills.

TO WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

Betsey N. Adams	130 00	B. I. Ives
Alice S. Alden	130 00	E. M. Mills.
Abigail B. Armstrong	130 00	E. M. Mills.
Mary H. Bidwell	32 00	C. T. Moss.
Melissa J. Brewster	48 00	E. M. Mills.
Arletta Brown	130 00	L. H. Pearce.
Electa L. Blakeslee	97 00	S. H. Adams.
Alice C. Bryers	97 00	E. M. Mills.
Catherine Clapp	130 00	S. H. Adams.
Almira H. Colson	130 00	S. H. Adams.
Matilda A. Cuykendall	97 00	C. M. Eddy
Sarah Crow	65 00	E. M. Mills.
Mary A. Clark	65 00	J. C. B. Moyer.
Alice S. Durling	97 00	T. Cooper.
Harriet F. DeLarme	65 00	S. H. Adams.
Lucinda Edgar	48 00	J. F. Beebe.
Maggie L. Ely	113 00	E. J. Rosengrant.
Pamelia Erwin	130 00	E. M. Mills.
Maria J. Gutsell	81 00	T. Cooper.
Henrietta G. Giles	32 00	E. M. Mills.
Delia F. Hall	97 00	E. J. Lavis.
Pamelia T. Hamblin	65 00	S. W. Andrews.
Mary E. Haskins	97 00	L. Eastwood.
Fanny A. Hatmaker	130 00	E. M. Mills.
Cecelia B. Houghton	130 00	O. A. Houghton.
Lucetta A. Hinman	97 00	J. B. Rogers.
Myrtie M. Hoag	97 00	T. F. Harris
Mary E. Howe	130 00	V. Britten.
Harriet L. Jenner	97 00	D. Keppel.
Carrie F. Kenyon	48 00	E. M. Mills.
Ellen S. Lewis	113 00	J. V. Benham.
Angeline Lord	97 00	L. C. Queal.

Laura P. Murphy	48 00	E. M. Mills.
Kate E. Northway	65 00	A. Copeland.
Caroline M Putnam	65 00	E. M. Mills.
Sarah Rosa	65 00	E. M. Mills.
Sophia Sanford	130 00	M. Shaw.
Maria A. Swallow	65 00	E. M. Mills.
Viroqua H. Smith	130 00	E. M. Mills.
Eleanor A. Thurston	97 00	W. H. York.
Elizabeth Tousey	97 00	E. M. Mills.
Amelia B. Whitney	97 00	S. H. Adams.
Nancy B. Wire	48 00	E. M. Mills.
Margaret Wheeler	97 00	M. Shaw.

SPECIAL.

N. A. DePew	25 00
L. H. Stanley	50 00
John Van Kirk	50 00

Total	\$7,438 00
Left in hands of Treasurer	27 01

Lucy A. Cornwell fund of \$54, equally divided between J. M. Bull, F. D. Hodgson, F. W. Tooke, R. Townsend and Betsey N. Adams.

C. T. Moss custodian for S. B. Dickinson.

J. E. Rhodes custodian for L. H. Stanley.

O. A. Houghton custodian for Cecelia B. Houghton.

John C. Benton, custodian for Sophia Sanford.

The Board of Stewards recommend that eight thousand dollars be apportioned to the charges for the ensuing year

W. H. ROGERS, Chairman.

G. E. HUTCHINGS, Secretary.

Missionary Debt.

Report of Sums Raised by Charges.

AUBURN DISTRICT.

Butler Center.....	\$ 5 00
Cayuga.....	5 00
Clyde.....	16 00
Fleming.....	15 00
Ithaca—First Church.....	52 18
Ithaca—State Street.....	210 00
New Hope.....	1 00
North Lansing.....	6 00
Port Byron.....	9 00
Savannah.....	10 00
Seneca Falls.....	10 00
Tyre.....	5 00
Victory.....	5 00
Waterloo.....	15 00
Weedsport.....	13 00
Wolcott.....	30 00
Total.....	\$412 18

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

Bennett's Corners.....	\$ 2 00
Canastota.....	15 00
Cazenovia.....	32 00
Chittenango.....	20 00
Cincinnatus.....	4 25
East Homer.....	4 50
Fayetteville.....	4 00
Freetown.....	7 00

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Homer	22 00
Manlius	10 00
McGrawville	13 00
Morrisville	5 00
Nelson	5 00
North Pitcher	8 00
Oneida	30 00
Preble	6 00
Stockbridge	4 00
Summit Station	5 00
Tully	6 00
Varna	6 00
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Total	\$208 75

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

Big Flats	\$ 2 00
Burlington	12 50
Burdette	6 00
Canton	25 00
Catherine and Odessa	13 25
East Canton	4 38
East Smithfield	5 00
Elmira—First Church	30 00
Elmira—Hedding	27 00
Leona	3 36
Millport	8 00
Millerton	1 00
Mansfield	15 00
North Towanda	19 00
North Chemung	7 00
Troy	18 00
Taylor	5 00
Watkins	13 70
Wellsburg	10 00
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Total	\$225 19

GENEVA DISTRICT.

Bellona	\$ 8 00
Benton Center	8 00
Branchport	10 00
Canandaigua	30 00

Clifton Springs.....	100 00
Dresden.....	3 00
Dundee and Starkey.....	1 35
Geneva.....	19 00
Lodi.....	20 00
Lyons.....	12 00
Middlesex.....	22 00
Mecklenburg.....	5 00
Marion.....	5 00
Newark.....	30 00
North Hector.....	21 00
Ovid.....	6 00
Penn Yan.....	100 00
Port Gibson.....	10 00
Palmyra.....	5 00
Phelps.....	11 00
Potter.....	1 00
Trumansburg.....	8 00
Sheldrake.....	1 70
Sodus.....	10 00
Seneca Castle.....	50 00
Wayne.....	5 00
Total.....	\$502 05

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

Baldwinsville.....	\$120 00
Bridgeport.....	2 00
Camillus.....	5 00
Cardiff.....	10 00
Euclid.....	8 50
Jordan.....	31 41
Jamesville and DeWitt.....	10 00
East Syracuse.....	6 00
Marcellus.....	25 00
Mottville.....	2 00
Minoa.....	4 00
Navarino.....	5 00
North Syracuse.....	16 00
Onondaga Valley.....	6 00
Onondaga Hill.....	1 85
Solvay.....	8 00
Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue.....	6 00

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Syracuse—Brown Memorial	10 00
Syracuse—Centenary	20 00
Syracuse—First Church	59 00
Syracuse—University Avenue	57 00

Total \$412 76

Auburn District	\$412 18
Cazenovia District	208 75
Elmira District	225 19
Geneva District	502 05
Syracuse District	412 76

Full Total \$1,760 93

Disciplinary Questions.

1. *Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conference ?*

None.

2. *Who have been Readmitted ?*

None.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches ?*

Robert W. McCullough, from the Baptist Church.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial ?*

(a) In Studies of First Year.

George A. Bronson, Charles S. Coulter, Samuel W. Eaton, Hoyt F. Hill, F. Wayne Sessions, Horace W. Smith, W. Cleon B. Turner, Charles W. Walker.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial ?*

(a) In Studies of First Year.

None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Elmer E. Benson, Frederic M. Clough, Arthur L. Densmore, William Dunning, Alfred J. Funnell, Elmer E. Hutchings, William Jacques, George L. Pasche, John F. Pearse, Stephen S. Pratt, George W. Rosenberry, Daniel Stoker, Melville Terwilliger.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

(d) Studies in Fourth Year.

None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued ?*

None.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership ?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Frederick E. Spence.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Victor S. Britten, Edwin D. Face, Edward J. Lavis, William E. Shugg, John A. Swann.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year ?*

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Victor S. Britten, Edwin D. Face, Edward J. Lavis, William E. Shugg, Frederick E. Spence, John A. Swann.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year ?*

Charles F. Allen, Arthur W. Battey, Albert W. Fenton, George H. Haigh, Albert E. Hall, Marcus T. Manus, Philip H. Riegel, Frank S. Ritter, Alfred J. Saxe.

10. *What Member have Completed the Conference Course of Study ?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Charles F. Allen, James H. Britten, Sevellon A. Brown, Eli A. Huntington, Hallett E. Hyde, Ward Mosher, DeWitt Proseus, J. Brownell Rogers, Alfred J. Saxe.

11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons ?

(a) As Local Preachers.

F. Ray Andrews, Henry J. Barnes, Hoyt F. Hill.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders ?

(a) As Local Deacons.

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined ?

This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences ?

Charles E. Hamilton to the Genesee Conference, and Charles A. Willson to the New York East Conference.

15. Who have Died ?

Hiram Gee, Lyman K. Redington, L. Burton Wells.

16. Who have been Located at their own Request.

None.

17. Who have been Located ?

None.

18. Who have Withdrawn ?

None.

19. Who have been Permitted to Withdraw, under Charges or Complaints?

None.

20. Who have been Expelled?

None.

21. What other personal Notations should be made?

D. J. Ebert orders from the Evangelical Association of America as Elder, were recognized. Wm. H. Gooderham, credentials as Deacon were restored.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Elias Andrews, J. F. Andrews, B. F. Barker, C. J. Beach, P. J. Bull, E. C. Curtiss, John Easter, W. D. Fox, W. M. Henry, C. E. Hermans, J. H. McCarty, B. A. Partridge, M. S. Rees, R. E. Huntley, Andrew Roe, J. H. Ross, W. D. Rockwell, J. N. Sackett, J. B. Sheerar, Benjamin Shove, D. W. Smith, Paul Smith, O. H. Warren.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Silas Ball, J. M. Bull, W. H. Bunnell, S. A. Chubbuck, W. H. Curtis, H. J. Davis, N. A. DePew, S. B. Dickinson, J. H. DuBois, Abram Fancher, J. B. Foote, Henry Harpst, E. J. Hermans, F. D. Hodgson, Thompson Jolly, M. S. Kymer, R. N. Leake, S. A. Luce, W. C. Mattison, Henry Meeker, Richard Redhead, G. B. Richardson, W. W. Runyan, W. N. Sharp, A. H. Shurtleff, L. H. Stanley, James Stanton, Walter Statham, R. L. Stilwell, M. L. Taplin, F. W. Tooke, O. L. Torry, Robert Townsend, J. J. Turton, John VanKirk, B. F. Weatherwax, P. H. Wiles, N. M. Wheeler, E. C. White, Dwight Williams, Timothy Willis.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

J. V. Benham, W. H. York, S. F. Sanford, F. T. Keeney, Loren Eastwood, G. E. Hutchings, J. B. Kenyon.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

See Statistical Tables.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer.

\$50,826.26.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$17,500.

28. *What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$7,438. See Stewards' Report.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See Appointments.

30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Waterloo, N. Y.

Special Services.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VETERAN SOLDIERS' UNION.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1896, 7:30 P. M.

The Veteran Soldiers' Union of the Central New York Conference, assembled in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Towanda, Pa., for its annual meeting. H. C. Moyer presided. Chas. L. V. Haynes offered prayer. Rev. William Searles, D.D., made an address.

LECTURE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1896, 7:30 P. M.

After singing by the choir, Rev. T. R. Green introduced Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D.D., who delivered his masterly lecture on "Abraham Lincoln."

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1896, 2:30 P. M.

C. E. Jewell presided. The Scripture was read by George H. Haigh, and prayer was offered by W. H. Giles. The Secretary's and Treasurer's report was read by E. E. Smith, after which Rev. J. H. Coleman delivered an address on "The Perils of the Hour." Dr. J. H. Berry also made a brief address. A collection was taken amounting to \$14.15.

EDUCATION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1896 7:30 P. M.

Dr. B. I. Ives presided. O. A. Houghton offered prayer. The address was made by Dr. C. H. Payne, corresponding Secretary of the Educational Society.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1896, 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. C. W. M. Brown presided. The Scripture was read by Mrs. C. R. Gerity. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Mary Small. The Secretary's report was read by Mrs. S. F. Sanford. The Treasurer's report read by Mrs. J. C. Nichols. The address was delivered by Mrs. B. S. Potter. A collection was taken amounting to \$23.

TEMPERANCE.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1896, 7:30 P. M.

Dr. J. B. Kenyon presided. Dr. J. E. Sawyer conducted the devotions. The chairman read a communication from the W. C. T. U. Convention assembled in Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Agnes E. Slack of Ripley, Derbyshire, England, World's Honorary Secretary of the W. C. T. U., made an address. A collection was taken amounting to \$19.57.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1896, 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. J. E. D. Easter presided. Mrs. J. C. Nichols read the scriptures. Bishop James M. Thoburn, D.D., of India, offered prayer. The President read the Secretary's and Treasurer's report. Bishop Thoburn made an address, after which Miss Georgiana Baucus of Japan, delivered an address. A collection was taken amounting to \$17.10.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1896, 7:30 P. M.

C. Herrick presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. L. Thorp of the Wyoming Conference. Rev. Dwight Williams conducted the responsive scripture reading. After singing, Dr. B. I. Ives made an address. Also Dr. M. S. Hard, assistant corresponding Secretary of the Church Extension Society.

LOVE FEAST AND PREACHING.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1896, 9:00 A. M.

J. B. Foote conducted the Love Feast. Wesley Mason offered prayer. A collection was taken for the superannuated preachers amounting to \$82.

The pulpits of the several churches in Towanda, were filled by members of the Conference on Sunday as follows : Rev. Bishop John P. Newman, D.D., LL.D., preached in the Methodist Episcopal Church at 10:30 A. M.; Presbyterian Church, Dr. J. B. Kenyon, morning, A. Copeland, evening; Baptist Church, Bishop J. M. Thoburn, D.D., morning, G. S. Transue, evening; Universalist Church, Dr. J. M. Freeman, morning; A. M. E. L. Church, F. H. Dickerson, morning, W. E. Shugg, evening; North Towanda, E. H. King, evening.

ORDINATION SERVICES.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1896, 3:00 P. M.

The Ordination Services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Towanda, Pa., at 3 P. M. The following were ordained Deacons, T. Ray Andrews, Henry J. Barnes, Hoyt F. Hill, Fred E. Spence. The following were ordained Elders: Sevellon A. Brown, James H. Britten, Hallet E. Hyde, Eli A. Huntington, Ward Mosher, DeWitt Proseus, J. Brownell Rogers. Robert W. McCullough and D. J. Eber took the ordination vows, having been previously ordained, the first named in the Baptist Church, the second in the Evangelical Church.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1896, 7:00 P. M.

L. Eastwood presided. Mrs. Wilson, sister of the late P. P. Bliss, sang a solo. J. V. Benham offered prayer. W. H. Giles read the 72nd Psalm. The Conference Treasurer announced the total amount received for missions \$23,380.05. Bishop J. M. Thoburn of India made an address. A collection was taken amounting to \$40.

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Roll of the Honored Dead

OF THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

NAME.	TIME OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH.	AGE in mths	RELATION TO CONFERENCE.
1 William N. Pearne	April 30, '68	Kingston, N. Y.	74 35	Superannuated
2 John B. Benham	May 1, '68	Newfield, N. Y.	62 34	Effective
3 Ephraim Hoag	Oct. 3, '69	New York Mills, N. Y.	54 28	Superannuated
4 Gideon P. Jones	Oct. 8, '69	Euclid, N. Y.	45 11	"
5 Isaiah Lord	Aug. 21, '70	Georgetown, N. Y.	36 15	Effective
6 Samuel B. Crosier	Dec. 31, '70	Clyde, N. Y.	58 19	Superannuated
7 William Jerome	Jan. 14, '71	Rome, N. Y.	61 25	Effective
8 Jonathan W. Putnam	Sept. 9, '71	Middlesex, N. Y.	56 30	"
9 Fitch Reed	Oct. 10, '71	Ithaca, N. Y.	77 54	Superannuated
10 H. C. Hall	Feb. 16, '72	Franklinville, N. Y.	62 28	"
11 A. G. Burlingame	April 1, '72	Elmira, N. Y.	64 36	"
12 Lucius C. Rogers	April 21, '72	Canastota, N. Y.	71 41	"
13 John Arnold	April 23, '72	Delta, N. Y.	92 57	"
14 Benjamin G. Paddock	Oct. 6, '72	Metuchen, N. J.	83 62	"
15 Charles Z. Case	Oct. 17, '72	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	35 9	Effective
16 John Hutchings	Dec. 6, '72	Horseheads, N. Y.	59 23	Superannuated
17 Thomas B. Hudson	Mar. 3, '73	Lyons, N. Y.	55 33	Effective
18 Edward D. Rosa	May 6, '73	Westfield, Pa.	41 21	"
19 George S. Smith	May 12, '73	West Eaton, N. Y.	57 18	Superannuated
20 Benjamin Shipman	Dec. 11, '73	Geneva, N. Y.	74 51	"
21 Mason Brockaw	Oct. 7, '74	Huron, N. Y.	1	Effective
22 D. Lamkin	Nov. 12, '74	Venice, N. Y.	66 34	Superannuated
23 Benajah Mason	Dec. 9, '74	Venice, N. Y.	66 41	"
24 Alvin Torry	Dec. 22, '74	Homer, N. Y.	78 57	"
25 Calvin S. Coates	Feb. 11, '75	Lime Springs, N. Y.	66 44	"
26 Nathan Fellows	Mar. 7, '75	Covington, Pa.	68 45	"
27 Theodore McElheny	Mar. 23, '75	Burdett, N. Y.	66 38	"
28 Dallas D. Lore	June 20, '75	Auburn, N. Y.	60 38	Effective
29 Charles Blakeslee	Aug. 20, '75	Cazenovia, N. Y.	66 31	Superannuated
30 David Chidester	Sept. 7, '75	Syracuse, N. Y.	69 37	"
31 William H. Goodwin	Feb. 17, '76	Dryden, N. Y.	64 42	"
32 Richard Cook	Sept. 26, '76	Cent. Grounds, Phil.	58 32	"
33 John Slee	Oct. 13, '76	Auburn, N. Y.	77 30	"
34 William Adams	June 13, '77	Sioux City, Iowa	47 22	Effective
35 George Harmon	Mar. 15, '78	Camillus, N. Y.	67 70	Superannuated
36 John W. Armstrong	Aug. 12, '78	Fredonia, N. Y.	65 36	Effective
37 Albert B. Gregg	Mar. 31, '78	Rome, N. Y.	53 20	"
38 Matthew J. Murphy	June 18, '78	Tyre, N. Y.	39 6	"
39 Ira G. Bidwell	Dec. 25, '78	Syracuse, N. Y.	44 20	"
40 Melville A. Wolcott	Dec. 25, '78	Borodino, N. Y.	34 5	"
41 Sylvester Minier	April 11, '79	Five Corners, N. Y.	79 42	Superannuated
42 Daniel S. Chase	Feb. 1, '79	Bennettsburg, N. Y.	65 38	"
43 Charles Baldwin	Mar. 12, '79	Rose, N. Y.	48 25	"
44 Sylvester H. Aldridge	Oct. 13, '79	Trumansburg, N. Y.	55 27	"
45 Anson Tuller	Nov. 28, '79	Weedsport, N. Y.	85 55	"
46 William E. York	Feb. 7, '80	Stockbridge, N. Y.	55 30	Effective
47 George Sawyer	Feb. 22, '80	Syracuse, N. Y.	69 45	Superannuated
48 Edward G. Marsh	Mar. 5, '80	Tyre, N. Y.	26 3	Effective
49 Joseph De Larme	Aug. 14, '80	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	54 29	"
50 Royal Houghton	April 21, '81	Syracuse, N. Y.	79 48	Superannuated
51 Arza J. Phelps	July 13, '81	Oak Park, Ill.	70 46	Superannuated
52 Hanford Colburn	May 9, '81	Newfield, N. Y.	81 51	Superannuated
53 John W. Nevins	May 19, '81	Catharine, N. Y.	80 51	"
54 James Hemingway	Aug. 27, '81	Hadley, Mich.	93 57	"
55 Loren L. Adkins	Oct. 18, '81	Sacket's Harbor, N. Y.	69 45	"
56 Ralph Clapp	Jan. 10, '82	Phelps, N. Y.	86 52	"
57 Bennett H. Brown	Mar. 27, '82	Trumansburg, N. Y.	53 20	Effective
58 Austin E. Chubbuck	April 15, '82	Elmira, N. Y.	72 38	Superannuated
59 Delos Hutchings	Feb. 14, '83	Palmyra, N. Y.	82 49	"
60 Charles L. F. Howe	Feb. 28, '83	Cazenovia, N. Y.	59 24	Effective
61 Daniel W. Bristol	Mar. 2, '83	Syracuse, N. Y.	70 50	Superannuated
62 John W. Jenner	Jan. 13, '84	Cardiff, N. Y.	50 13	Effective
63 Wm. M. Fisher, Jr.	Mar. 27, '84	De Land, Florida,	35 6	"
64 Robert Hogoboom	Aug. 9, '84	Austin, Nevada	62 38	"

65	Joseph Chapman	Sept. 7, '84	Sodus, N. Y.	83	52	Superannuated
66	Richard Videau	Sept. 10, '84	Forksville, N. Y.	59	20	Supernumerary
67	Major Z. Haskins	Oct. 16, '84	Cincinnatus, N. Y.	41	12	Effective
68	William A. Ely	June 4, '85	Mansfield, N. Y.	39	13	"
69	Eben L. North	July 27, '86	So. Onondaga, N. Y.	92	55	Superannuated
70	Henry F. Spencer	Nov. 28, '85	Turin, N. Y.	52	24	Supernumerary
71	John D. Adams	Nov. 30, '85	Lebanon, Ill.	53	30	"
72	Thomas D. Wire	Jan. 11, '86	Evanston, Ill.	77	52	Superannuated
73	David Dutcher	Jan. 12, '86	Cortland, N. Y.	63	35	Supernumerary
74	John H. Hall	Feb. 9, '86	Cazenovia, N. Y.	67	45	Superannuated
75	George Loomis	Feb. 26, '86	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	69	25	Supernumerary
76	Frederick J. Whitney	May 12, '86	Fairville, N. Y.	61	31	Effective
77	Stephen C. Hatmaker	May 15, '86	Troy, Pa.	47	12	"
78	John T. Brownell	May 26, '86	Tangerine, Florida	50	22	Supernumerary
79	John W. Brown	June 11, '86	Branchport, N. Y.	53	16	Effective
80	Franklin Ball	July 31, '86	Towanda, Pa.	63	30	"
81	Ellis D. Thurston	Dec. 20, '86	Varna, N. Y.	65	42	"
82	Milton Hamblin	April 17, '87	Brooklyn, N. Y.	44	15	"
83	Andrew Peck	May 6, '87	Cortland, N. Y.	87	69	Superannuated
84	Robert Brewster	June 24, '87	Blossburg, Pa.	62	34	Effective
85	Daniel W. Roney	Nov. 24, '87	Utica, N. Y.	77	40	Superannuated
86	Wesley Cochran	Jan. 28, '88	Mansfield, Pa.	74	52	"
87	Alanson Benjamin	May 5, '88	Norwich, N. Y.	86	52	"
88	Andrew J. Kenyon	May 12, '88	Elmira, N. Y.	53	30	Effective
89	Daniel Fancher	July 17, '88	Onondaga Castle, N. Y.	85	54	Superannuated
90	Edwin G. Bush	Nov. 6, '88	Syracuse, N. Y.	79	58	"
91	Albert Eusign	Nov. 22, '88	Union Springs, N. Y.	71	35	"
92	James W. Wilson	Feb. 14, '89	Syracuse, N. Y.	67	40	"
93	Moses Lyon	Mar. 24, '89	Bridgeport, N. Y.	80	53	"
94	Wm. Hosmer	June 19, '89	Auburn, N. Y.	79	58	"
95	Oliver G. H. Phillips	Oct. 18, '89	New Woodstock, N. Y.	44	7	Effective
96	Wesley Fox	Dec. 22, '89	Homer, N. Y.	76	49	Superannuated
97	Joel Howd	Mar. 22, '90	DePere, Wis.	59	35	"
98	John W. Steele	May 21, '90	Flint, Mich.	71	39	"
99	Charles E. Smith	July 20, '90	Owasco, N. Y.	36	15	Effective
100	William H. Pearne	Nov. 17, '90	Homer, N. Y.	74	55	Superannuated
101	William Jones	Jan. 7, '91	Syracuse, N. Y.	63	43	"
102	Thomas Tousey	Mar. 21, '91	Elmira, N. Y.	67	42	Supernumerary
103	Elizur House	Mar. 23, '91	Sempronius, N. Y.	82	37	Superannuated
104	Orrin Trowbridge	April 5, '91	Newark, N. Y.	81	62	"
105	Selah Stocking	April 10, '91	Syracuse, N. Y.	85	63	"
106	James L. S. Grandin	April 29, '91	Elmira, N. Y.	87	50	"
107	George W. Foster	May 9, '91	Masonville, N. Y.	59	31	"
108	Albert S. Durling	June 18, '91	Milo Center, N. Y.	46	21	Effective
109	Porter J. McKinstry	Aug. 1, '91	Penfield, N. Y.	79	51	"
110	Albert J. Barltrop	Aug. 15, '91	Canada	43	17	Superannuated
111	Michael Coyle	Aug. 28, '91	North Hector, N. Y.	59	34	Supernumerary
112	John H. Day	Oct. 4, '91	Nelson, Pa.	72	41	Superannuated
113	Samuel S. Barter	Oct. 12, '91	Hopewell, N. Y.	72	40	"
114	Lyman A. Eddy	Jan. 11, '92	Cazenovia, N. Y.	81	56	"
115	Charles H. Wright	Jan. 25, '92	Newark, N. Y.	46	23	Effective
116	Martin Wheeler	July 3, '92	Phelps, N. Y.	74	45	Superannuated
117	David Crow	Aug. 9, '92	Falls City, Neb.	70	50	"
118	Abram D. Edgar	Nov. 2, '92	Burdett, N. Y.	76	47	"
119	James Gutsell	April 4, '93	Slaterville, N. Y.	74	39	"
120	Manning F. De Witt	April 24, '93	Brooklyn, N. Y.	56	28	"
121	Luther Norway	June 16, '93	Seneca Falls, N. Y.	76	51	"
122	Thomas Stacey	July 15, '93	Syracuse, N. Y.	71	51	Effective
123	Ransley Harrington	Nov. 22, '93	Lyons, N. Y.	91	58	Superannuated
124	Albert N. Damon	Dec. 4, '93	Mansfield, Pa.	55	35	Effective
125	James L. Edson	Mar. 10, '94	Newark, N. Y.	73	46	Superannuated
126	Richard H. Clark	Mar. 22, '94	Wolcott, N. Y.	68	43	"
127	Clement E. Hoag	May 28, '94	Union Valley, N. Y.	4		Effective
128	Orville N. Hinman	June 13, '94	New Hope, N. Y.	63	37	Superannuated
129	William Reddy	June 20, '94	Kingston, Pa.	81	57	Effective
130	Uriah S. Beebe	July 15, '94	Union, N. Y.	59	25	Superannuated
131	Henry T. Giles	Oct. 4, '94	Geneva, N. Y.	73	39	"
132	Charles C. Tucker	Oct. 11, '94	Syracuse, N. Y.	28	4	Effective
133	James Erwin	Oct. 12, '94	Syracuse, N. Y.	82	60	"
134	William M. Ferguson	Jan. 28, '95	Washington, D. C.	80	50	Superannuated
135	Daniel D. Davis	Feb. 16, '95	Leona, Pa.	71	32	Supernumerary
136	Freeman H. Stanton	Feb. 28, '95	Rochester, N. Y.	84	61	Superannuated
137	Daniel D. Buck	June 7, '95	Geneva, N. Y.	81	57	"
138	William E. Bryers	Sept. 8, '95	Borodino, N. Y.	41	10	Effective
139	LaFayette B. Wells	Feb. 1, '96	Oneida, N. Y.	72	39	Superannuated
140	Lyman K. Redington	June 30, '96	Syracuse, N. Y.	94	67	"
141	Hiram Gee	Aug. 5, '96	Ithaca, N. Y.	76	45	"

LYMAN K. REDINGTON.

Memoirs.

REV. LA FAYETTE B. WELLS.

In the death of the Rev. La Fayette Burton Wells the Church and the Central New York Conference lose a beloved member of excellent character and useful work. Born in Mannsville, N. Y., June 25, 1825, his three-score years and ten came to a sudden yet blessedly peaceful ending at Oneida, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1896.

He early came to Syracuse. He was a student and afterward a teacher in the old Syracuse Academy. His conversion occurred early in 1846, in the pastorate of the Rev. James Erwin, during a great revival in which the Rev. J. N. Maffit, assisted. The 21st of the following October he married a beautiful Christian lady, Miss Nancy A. Cook, of Syracuse, and they began their family life auspiciously. He was appointed class leader, was active, useful and a general favorite. His serious mistake was that when he felt called to preach he shrank from it. That path seemed a mountain of difficulty which he felt unable to climb. So he resigned his leadership and gave up the family altar, reasoning that if he was unwilling to obey the call to preach he would not mock God by continuing in the practice of any duties at all. He fell into darkness and for a period was entirely inactive.

In 1855, in a second pastorate of Brother Erwin in Syracuse, he was at once found by his old pastor and invited back to Christ, and was happily restored. An incident of striking interest which he was wont to tell occurred in this connection. One morning his wife was praying in her room with their little four-year-old son, as was her custom. She was so fervent that the little boy was affected and, slipping away, said to his father, "Mother is praying for *you*." This overcame him and he hurried to the parsonage to see Brother Erwin, and before leaving rejoiced in the victory of renewed faith. After this he never faltered. In giving himself anew to Christ he included the ministry. He applied himself to study with that in view. A lucrative teaching position opened and as his wife's health was frail he inclined to it, but when his wife expressed her readiness to work or die he consented to join the conference at once. He was then licensed to exhort and five days later to preach, and recommended to conference, and three days after that was received

on trial in the Black River Conference. This was June 3, 1857. His appointments were as follows: 1857, Peru; 1858-9, Lee; 1860, Rose; 1861-2, Cleveland; 1863-5, Scriba; 1866-8, Phoenix; 1868-71, Jordan; 1872-4, Fayetteville; 1875-8, Oneida; 1878-9, Syracuse, Brown Memorial; 1880-2, Jordan; 1883-5, Liverpool; 1886-88, Manlius; 1889, supernumerary; 1890-5, superannuated.

While pastor at Liverpool death entered his home twice, first to take his son Erwin, who was born in Syracuse just a month after the joining of conference, and six weeks later to remove his beloved wife, whose self-sacrificing, genial and affectionate nature for thirty seven years had been so much to him. But faith and hope were abundant comfort.

In December, 1885, he married Mrs. Taphenas C. Belton, of Oneida, whose valuable spiritual forces were every way a cheer and a help to him and who now mourns his absence with a grief which would be greatly depressing but for the Everlasting Arms to lean on. He leaves, also, one son by his first marriage, La Motte of Chicago, Ill.

Brother Wells was a diligent student and faithful preacher. In pastoral work his kind spirit, his hopefulness and a vein of quiet humor, as also his close fellowship with the Master, made him everywhere welcome as a Christian friend and helper. Thus he was a bond of union in the society. His sermons were characterized by orderliness, clearness, and were compacted with the pith and marrow of the gospel rather than an elaborate analysis of theological questions, and were delivered with cogency and unction of the Holy One. He held a warm place in the hearts of his brethren. At the funeral services this warm affection was shown in the appreciative words of the Rev. W. H. Giles, the pastor who had charge, and the Revs. M. P. Blakeslee, J. B. Foote, T. R. Green, C. T. Moss and J. C. Nichols. Rest thee, beloved! We trust to hail thee again. May the infinite Presence be our lonely sister's and son's abundant cheer and strength.

J. B. FOOTE.

REV. LYMAN K. REDINGTON.

The Rev. Lyman King Redington, was born in the town of Madrid, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., November 22, 1802, and died at his home in Syracuse, N. Y., June 30, 1896, in the ninety fourth year of his age.

He was one of a family of thirteen children, ten sons and three daughters, all of whom grew to mature life, except one daughter who died in infancy. Brother Redington was the last of this large family, all the others having preceded him by some years to the better country.

He spent the early part of his life in the section of the state where he was born. He was converted at the age of twenty-five and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon after this, feeling called to the work of the Christian ministry, he sought to prepare himself for that work, and for some time attended school where he acquired both the love the habit of study which he maintained till prevented failing sight. He was given an exhorter's license March 5, 1828, by the Rev. Benjamin Paddock, then pastor at Potsdam, N. Y. He was licensed to preach March 24, 1828, by the Rev. Nathaniel Salsbury, presiding elder, and during that year supplied Waddington charge. He was admitted to the Oneida Conference on trial in 1829, and was placed in charge of an extended circuit, which he traveled on horseback. He was admitted into the conference in full connection in 1831, and ordained deacon by Bishop Soule. Two years later he was ordained elder by Bishop Hedding.

He was pastor during his ministry at Parishville, Fort Covington, Parishville a second time, Ogdensburg, Brownville, East Cayuga, Pompey, Marcellus, Onondaga, Preble, Nelson, Owasco and Amber. In 1846 he was obliged to take a superannuated relation to the conference on account of failing health. He sustained the relation till 1859, when he again became effective, and during 1860-1 was stationed at Lowell. But his strength proved insufficient for the work of the active ministry and in 1862 he again superannuated and remained in that relation to the conference till his death. During the years of his superannuation he served as pastor at Jordanville, Schuyler, Litchfield, Clayton and Vernon. When, in 1868, the Central New York Conference was formed from portions of the Black River and Oneida Conferences, he became a member of the Central New York by such formation.

On Oct. 1, 1834, he married Rhoda Ann Shepherd, of the town of Skaneateles, N. Y. For over fifty-five years they shared the joys and sorrows, toils and successes, of the ministry. Six years ago the 25th of last January the parting came, the faithful and sainted wife going a little in advance, leaving the husband, already ripe in years, lingering behind on this side of the river; and now he has made the crossing and joined her on the other side.

Brother Redington was a potent personal factor in the growth of Methodism in northern and central New York. To him and his collaborators we owe much of the success of our Church in the generation past and in the present. In his declining years he dwelt with delight upon the scenes and toils and revivals of the former days; but he kept pace in his interest with the present. He had great faith in the future of the Church of which he had been a minister for sixty-seven years. He believed in the conquering power of the kingdom of Christ in this world. Especially was he interested in the young and anxious that the Church should care for them and train them for God and the best life. Though feeble in body and for many years a cripple from an accident, he regularly at-

tended the conference sessions till two years ago, and greatly enjoyed the social fellowship of his brethren in the ministry. They will long and gratefully remember his venerable form, benignant features and cheerful words.

For the past twenty-five years he has resided in the city of Syracuse and been an attendant at Centenary church, where he won for himself a large place in the hearts of the people and of the successive pastors, to whom he was a wise counselor, a faithful friend and a loving brother. He retained his mental brightness and cheerfulness of disposition to the last. His Christian experience was clear, Biblical, joyous, hopeful and satisfactory. He found pleasure in dwelling upon the things of God. The past was to him full of pleasant memories, the present productive of new joys, and the future bright with well founded prospects. Though never impatient to escape from earth to Heaven yet he was ready to go and be with Christ, which he regarded as far better than remaining. His desire is gratified. The long battle is fought, the waiting is over and the inheritance is entered into. To this veteran of the cross we say farewell till we meet him again in the new Jerusalem, the city of God.

J. C. NICHOLS

HIRAM GEE.

Our brother in the Lord, Hiram Gee, was born in Cincinnatus, N. Y., in 1820. When twenty years of age he entered upon a clerkship in a store in Ithaca. After a few years of business training in this capacity, he went to Burlington, Pa., and embarked in mercantile business in partnership with the late Dr. William Coryell, of Ithaca. This business connection continued for about nine years, and was very successful in the way of making money.

About 1850, under the pastorate in Burlington, of Rev. Elisha Sweet and in a protracted meeting in which the Presiding Elder, Rev. A. N. Fillmore, was a prominent figure, Brother Gee became convicted of sin and after some struggle against the Holy Spirit, he, alone in his room, was brought to the joy of pardon. His early training was in the Presbyterian Church, but nothing he had been taught or had observed, enabled him to understand what had happened. He knew that he was happy beyond anything that he had ever known, but did not understand that he had come to the experience of a Christian. He soon learned, however, that his God was "reconciled" and immediately connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Burlington. He and his partner, in common with dealers in general merchandise in country villages

at that day, had on hand a large stock of spirituous liquors. The wives of the two partners were sisters and godly women. They had often wrestled together in prayer for the conversion of their husbands and the abandonment of the unholy traffic in intoxicating liquors. Their prayers were fully answered. Both men were converted and the sale of liquor given up.

Under date of January 27, 1851, Hiram Gee was licensed as an exhorter and in May, 1851, was licensed to preach by Rev. A. N. Fillmore, while in July of the same year, he was received on trial in the Oneida Annual Conference and was stationed at Marathon. His subsequent appointments were as follows: 1852, Coventry; 1853-54, Greene; 1855-56, Oxford; 1857-58, Homer; 1859-60, Seneca Street, Ithaca; 1861-64, Presiding Elder of Auburn District; 1865-66, Moravia; 1867-68, Ludlowville; 1869, Madison; 1870-71, Marcy. In 1872 he was made supernumerary, which relation he held at the time of his death.

He received his deacon's orders at the hands of Bishop Simpson in July, 1853, and elder's orders in 1855, from Bishop Ames.

He was married while in business to Miss Emily, daughter of Edmund Palmer of Nichols, N. Y. The failure of his wife's health in 1872, caused him to change his ministerial relation and to make his home in Ithaca where he was best known and where such pulpit service as he could give was freely and frequently sought and acceptably rendered.

As a Christian he was full of zeal and fervor: as a counsellor he was wise and safe in both spiritual and temporal matters; as a friend he was genial, sympathetic and faithful; as a laborer he was progressive and was instrumental in launching many Church improvements which remain to this day.

In the first year of his ministry, in connection with the question of the right use of the money he had made and saved before his conversion, he promised the Lord that all he could make and save, and all that he could do should be for God and the Methodist Church. To the writer he said concerning this vow: "I feel that I am keeping that promise yet and to that I attribute all the success I have had in my business and when I am dead it will be found that I have kept it fully."

His first gift of any large amount was \$100 on a scholarship subscription for Genesee Wesleyan Seminary. As long ago as when Bishop Andrews was the Principal at Cazenovia, Brother Gee gave that institution \$500. A few years since he deeded to Syracuse University four stores in the city of Ithaca, estimated to be worth \$40,000. By the terms of his will he left \$9,000 and some landed property in Dakota to Cazenovia Seminary. He was a liberal supporter of the two Methodist Churches in Ithaca. For the First Church he erected a beautiful chapel as a memorial to his wife. To the State Street Church he gave \$900 or one quarter of the amount necessary to liquidate the indebtedness. He

was the constant recipient of applications for aid to various enterprises, many of which were richer for his unostentatious help. One year ago he told the writer that for forty-four years he had been giving and that he had been summing up the amount which he found to be above \$100,000.

His funeral was held in the first Methodist Episcopal Church of Ithaca, where he had long been a worshipper, and was in charge of the pastor, W. H. York. When the remains were borne to the Church they were placed in the memorial chapel where the first light from the beautiful memorial window, which had just been placed in position, streamed down upon all that was mortal of the generous donor. The friends saw this exquisitely beautiful piece of work for the first time as they took their farewell look at the face of him who had done so much for them in his lifetime. It had been Brother Gee's purpose to have the window in position for a dedicatory service in the chapel in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage. Death came a month before the date of the celebration and the anniversary was held among "the spirits of the just made perfect."

His body was borne by his ministerial brethren to the heights overlooking the placid Cayuga and laid down to await the resurrection.

M. P. BLAKESLEE.

MRS. CHARLOTTE E. STEELE.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Steele, widow of Rev. John W. Steele, died in Flushing, Michigan, May 1, 1896, aged 67 years

Her maiden name was Hungerford, and her childhood home was in Caroline, N. Y., from which she went out in 1855 to share the joys and sorrows of her husband who at that time was the preacher in charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Varna, N. Y., that being the fourth year of his work as an itinerant preacher. Twelve years later the health of sister Steele being impaired, her husband took a supernumerary relation and their home was in Ithaca, N. Y., where he preached as opportunity offered. Ten years later, in 1873, he returned to the regular work, and for sixteen years more he continued to hold up the banner of the cross. In 1889 his health failing, he was obliged to retire from the active work.

Not having been blessed with children, the nearest relative they had at this time was a sister of Mrs. Steele, living in Flint, Mich. To this place they removed. For our sister this was a welcome rest from toil, for frailty of her health and the failing strength of her husband had added

much to the care of a vocation that tries even the best and the strongest. But this haven of rest was soon to be broken up, for in less than one year sister Steele was called upon to part with her beloved husband for the Master came and called for him.

After thirty-nine years of happy wedded life, she whose health was always regarded as the more delicate of the two followed her companion to his last resting place. After four years, sister Steele's sister's death required her to change her home to that of John H. Roe, who was the husband of another sister living in Flushing, Mich. From this time on her health declined rapidly. Her last illness was of nine weeks' duration when she fell asleep. For six years lacking a few weeks our sister had been journeying alone, and now with her companion she is joining in the great redemption song.

Sister Steele in her last will requests that \$1,000 be given from her estate to the Society of the Conference Claimants of New York, as an expression of her gratitude for the help she has received and her love for the workers. She also gave \$100 to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. All who knew her testify to her beautiful Christian life and loving devotion to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

W. H. YORK.

MRS. SARAH A. M. STACEY.

Sarah Anna Mills, widow of the late Rev. Thomas Stacey, of the Central New York Conference, died in Syracuse, N. Y., June 23, 1896. She was born at Brighton, England, seventy-four years ago. Her father was a sea captain, and with his family belonged to the Church of England. Through the influence of her mother who died when she was about nine years old, she was led to unite with the Wesleyan Church, of which she continued a member until she, with her husband, united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in this country.

A dearly loved stepmother did much to mould her Christian character. From her father, a cousin of John Stuart Mill, she inherited a marvelous memory and great logical powers; from her mother, a great executive ability and a passionate love of music. Her talents in music were not developed but she transmitted them to her children. She was urged in early life to become a missionary to India, but the Lord had other work for her to do as the wife of Thomas Stacey. They came to this country before either of them was twenty years of age and immediately entered the life of the itinerant ministry, for though she was not the preacher she

was an essential part of his ministry and gave the strength of her strong life to help him in his work, and never spared herself in her efforts to help others. Her husband often said that his successes and attainments were the result of her encouragement, and that her life was summed up in the words "faithful and true." She made home joyous even after grief had well nigh broken her own heart. Her life was one long sacrifice of herself for the sake of others and especially for the sake of her husband and his work.

She had much talent as a writer and frequently sent articles under a *non de plume* to the *Christian Advocate*, which were always published without alteration. She was urged to devote herself to the work of writing for the press, but she declined to do so, as it might involve her in neglect of her large family or make her seem a rival rather than a helper of her husband.

For twenty-nine years she never saw one of her relatives and only then because a sea voyage was necessary for the health of her husband. After the death of her husband three years ago, she remained in Syracuse with her younger daughter. She never fully recovered her physical strength but was able to attend Church and to take long walks. When she could no longer nurse the sick, she still found strength to comfort the sorrowing and encourage the struggling. Although feeble she was not expecting death so soon and talked much of visiting old appointments; but an attack of neuralgia from which she was thought to be recovering, became suddenly worse in the middle of the night. After an hour's suffering she was "called home." Just at the last she realized her condition, and expressed her confidence in a Father's providence, exclaiming repeatedly, "Ye are of more value than many sparrows." These were her last words, a fitting close of such a life. Her pastor, the Rev. J. Wallace Webb, D.D., conducted her funeral services at her home, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Mulford of the Reformed Church, the Rev. B. J. Tracy and the Rev. J. H. Willey, Ph.D., her former pastor, who preached a tender and sympathetic sermon from her last words. Loving hands tenderly committed her body to repose by the side of her husband in Lyons, N. Y. There are left to mourn her death two daughters, Rosa S., wife of the Rev. P. S. Hurlbut, D.D., of Oak Park, Ill., and Harriet C., of Syracuse, N. Y.; also a brother, Capt. William T. Mills, of London, Eng., and Mrs. Harriet Piper, of Brighton, Eng. T.

MRS. SUSAN DAY.

Susan Day, widow of the late Rev. John H. Day of Central New York Conference, was born at Florida, Orange County, N. Y., May 4, 1814, and died at her home at Montour Falls, N. Y., August 17, 1896. She was converted when only nineteen years of age, and joined the Methodist Church at Florida. A little later she became the wife of John H. Day, who was licensed to preach in the Methodist Church in 1845. Afterward he became a member of the East Genesee Conference. Sister Day shared the toils and the pleasures of the itinerant life for over forty years, and those who knew her best bear witness that few pastors' wives more prayerfully, submissively and cheerfully met the varied experiences known in the preacher's home than did she. It may truthfully be said of her, "She hath done what she could." It was her chief delight to exemplify Him whose great salvation was her joy and her song. When her husband, on account of age and impaired health, felt compelled to take a superannuated relation, with his family he settled in his pleasant home at Nelson, Pa., where on October 4, 1891, he passed to his reward. Soon after, the family came to Montour Falls, where they have since resided. Until the last our sister was trustful, bearing the weight of years with Christian patience, only waiting for the Master's voice calling her higher. For some time before her death she was able to walk to the House of God only occasionally, but her interest in the Church and in the salvation of souls never grew less. Within a few days of her death she studied God's Word and found great enjoyment in reading our Church papers. She had been a reader of the *New York Advocate* for sixty-three years. Eight children were born into the home, four of whom preceded their mother to the great hereafter. The four remaining are Dr. J. W., of Waterloo, Mrs. E. P. Wells, of Chemung, and Taylor and Belle of Montour Falls. These sons and daughters deeply feel the bereavement that has come to their home, but they rest in the blessed assurance that if they are faithful to mother's teachings, they will meet her in the "land that is fairer than day." In the early morning of August 19, a brief service was held at the house, and all that was mortal of our sister was laid in the cemetery at Wayne, N. Y., by the side of loved ones gone before.

A. W. FENTON.

Forms of Bequest.

1. TRUSTEES OF THE CONFERENCE.

I hereby give and bequeath to "THE TRUSTEES OF CENTRAL NEW YORK CONFERENCE," incorporated under the laws of the State of New York..... dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Board, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor. Or if the gift be of land—the land should be fully described, etc., and given as above, and to their successors and assigns forever.

2. CAZENOVIA SEMINARY.

I give and bequeath to "THE CAZENOVIA SEMINARY," an institution of learning situated at Cazenovia, N. Y., and chartered under the laws of the State of New York, the sum of.....dollars, and the receipt of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees thereof shall be of sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

3. SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

[PERSONAL PROPERTY.]

I give and bequeath to SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, located at the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, and State of New York, the sum of.....to be appropriated to the uses and purposes of the said University as by its Board of Trustees shall be deemed best (or appropriated to any other use to be carefully specified).

[REAL ESTATE.]

I give and devise to SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, located at the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, and State of New York (here describe the property fully and accurately), to have and to hold the same for the uses and purposes of the said University, as by its Board of Trustees shall be deemed best, (or specify any particular purpose for which the lands are to be used).

4. THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to "THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum ofand the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

5. THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

I give and bequeath to "THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of.....dollars, and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

6. THE FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to "THE FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of.....and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

7. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

I give and bequeath to "THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of.....dollars, and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

8. THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to "THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY," formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and sixteen, and incorporated in the year eighteen hundred and forty-one, the sum of....., to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society.

Report of Committees.

EDUCATION.

It was no other than Waldo Emerson who wrote that, if we do anything well, we must come to it from higher ground. The statesman must be more than statesman, the poet more than poet, and, he might have added, the preacher more than preacher. It is to supply this higher ground that the Church as well as the State seeks to furnish her children by the means of the higher education. And it is of this vantage ground, so successfully gained by the people called Methodists, at great cost and after years of battle, that we now report, as of things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

On the banks of the Potomac, under the shadow of the Capitol, the first sod is already upturned and the first stone laid for a great American University, where projections reach out against the bases of centuries unborn. The thought of Washington, the widow's son, without learning yet with desire for a great national university, finds its first attempted realization at the hands of the spiritual children of Captain Webb, Barbara Heck and Francis Asbury ; and the dream of yesterday will, by a tomorrow near at hand, become in men and marble a consummate reality.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

It was none other than that honorable and learned educator, Andrew D. White, who in the Reconstruction era of our country said to a distinguished capitalist, as they stood on the Onondaga hills overlooking what was then but little more than the village of Syracuse, "Here is the place to build a great university for the State of New York." It was Jesse T. Peck and a small company of heroic, far-visioned Methodist ministers and laymen who responded, "We will begin to build that University, and we believe that the Church behind us will second our effort to the last generation." To-day, four colleges, eleven hundred students instructed by a faculty of distinguished professors with a tower of strength at their head, is the partial answer to their faith coupled with their works. Today, the opportunity to enter a door which God opened with purpose

that no man should shut, confronts and obligates not so much the students and Chancellor and faculty yonder, as ourselves. We must enter or prove the unworthy and unfaithful descendants of those whose hands wave us to go forward. We should realize that there are times when great adventures become immensely imperiled, and when to be indifferent to their needs is to invite their possible failure, calamitous as it might be colossal.

Those times seem to some at hand. Syracuse University must have financial relief and that speedily or be greatly embarrassed. Not forgetting therefore the glory of what has been and is, and not stopping to give an inventory of that of which its catalogue may well boast and its friends rejoice in, we, as your committee, desire to make but one fact prominent in this connection, namely, that it is in the power of every member of this Conference and of every layman therein to do something, and considerable, to relieve the tremendous load under which our University staggers; and that, as never before, into our plans and prayers and purposes must enter the needs of this our child, if it live, an existence worthy of its name and parentage. We therefore recommend that a sermon or discourse upon our University, be soon preached in every pulpit of the Conference, followed by such judicious and painstaking labor during the next Conference year, as shall at least lay the foundations for the securement of funds that will assist to meet such a crisis as that now at hand.

In this connection we wish to note the departure to his reward, of that philanthropist and unfailing friend of our educational work, Hiram Gee of Ithaca, and to record our appreciation of his far-seeing spirit and liberality in the use of his property for the cause so interwoven in his affections. May his imitators be many!

Nor can we fail to deplore in this presence, the death of Leroy M. Vernon, Dean of the College of Fine Arts, as the withdrawal of a most resourceful agent in the building up of the great work so near his heart and ours. Once again we need to hear the voice of our founder, as a new summons to faith and labor, "God buries the workmen, but he carries on the work."

CAZENOVIA SEMINARY.

The past year in the history of this institution has been one of steady growth and, for the time, of prosperity. Unlike most institutions, Cazenovia Seminary pays its way. Opposed by bitter rivals on all sides, its student roll yet holds its own, and the teaching ability is yet of the best. The voluntary withdrawal of Isaac N. Clements from the principalship, after an unostentatious but most successful and faithful discharge of the duties of that office through a long course of years, might well cause apprehension for the future were it not that one of our own number, Rev. C. C. Wilbor, tested in so many other places, comes without fric-

tion as his successor, and so assures a continuation of that scholarly, spiritual and successful policy and aim which has through more than half a century, made our Conference Seminary one of the best types of scholastic training grounds within the pale of the American Church. For its new Principal we beseech the heartiest co-operation of all our pastors and people ; for its needed gymnasium we hope that our monies, or some part of them, may not be lacking, and for all its wants we ask an intelligent and helpful appreciation.

We here recommend to the Trustees of this Institution that the name of the headship be no longer Principal but President, and that it so appear in the catalogue.

TUITION FUND.

We again request the Presiding Elders to apportion among our charges the sum of \$3000, the proceeds of which shall be equally divided between Syracuse University and Cazenovia Seminary to be by them applied to the payment of the tuition bills of worthy and needy students.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

Though late in the field, yet, from the start, in possession of a theology both old and new, and which must commend itself to the spiritual sense of the Church of every age, we can well rejoice that this theology is now not only being preached but taught, with all the modern accessories and aids, in our largely attended and well equipped Theological Seminaries at Drew, Boston, Garret and their proteges at home and abroad. We commend them to the attention of all seeking a ministerial training as most important aids in their furnishing for the great and complex work of the gospel ministry.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The management of this important connectional agency is a source of hope and joy to the whole Church. We appreciate the visit to our Conference of its able head, Rev. C. H. Payne, and urge that the disciplinary requirements respecting *Children's Day* be faithfully observed.

FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE.

The liberality of Mr. and Mrs. Folts of Herkimer, N. Y. has made possible this new instrument in the world's evangelization ; and we recommend that attention to its scope and plans be publicly made note of, that a greater number may share in its benefits.

APPOINTMENTS AND NOMINATIONS.

In conclusion, your committee submit the following nominations for your approval :

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

President.....Theron Cooper.
 First Vice President.....G. B. Galligher.
 Second Vice President.....David Keppel.
 Treasurer.....D. D. Campbell.
 Secretary.....W. H. Giles.

Executive Committee—E. B. Gearhart, H. R. Bender, F. T. Keeney, J. H. Zartman, H. C. Moyer, Geo. A. Guernsey, Casper G. Decker, Henry D. Fearon, J. W. Hinman.

For Trustees of Syracuse University—J. B. Brooks in place of J. B. Brooks ; R. D. Munger for unexpired term of Hiram Gee, deceased.

For Trustees of Cazenovia Seminary—W. C. Sherman, S. M. Coon, Geo. I. Wilber, F. H. Hageman, Jas. Crowe, D. Keppel, I. N. Clements, Wm. Watkins.

CONFERENCE VISITORS.

To Syracuse University, term to expire in 1899—E. B. Gearhart, G. W. Moxcey, J. W. Hinman.

To Cazenovia Seminary—Frederic Clough, E. A. Baldwin, N. L. Cramer.

To Wesleyan University—F. T. Keeney, Theron Cooper, J. B. Foote, C. T. Moss.

To Boston University and Theological School—H. R. Bender, J. B. Kenyon, J. F. Beebe.

To Drew Seminary—W. H. York, W. G. Hull, L. P. Karholsen.

To Folts Mission Institute—W. H. Giles, J. E. Rhodes, Mrs. J. E. D. Easter.

To Woman's College, Baltimore—L. H. Pearce, A. W. Green.

To Deaconess Home, Syracuse—D. Keppel, G. H. Haigh, C. E. Jewell.

To preach the Seminary Sermon at Cazenovia, winter term—Arthur Copeland.

We recommend that the Bishop make the following appointments :

C. C. Wilbor—Principal of Cazenovia Seminary.

H. G. Mitchell—Professor in Boston School of Theology.

F. J. Holzwarth and J. H. Willey—Instructors in Syracuse University.

B. I. Ives—Financial Agent of Syracuse University.
William Searles—Financial Agent of Cazenovia Seminary.
I. N. Clements—Principal *Emeritus* of Cazenovia Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

LUKE C. QUEAL, Chairman.
ARTHUR COPELAND, Secretary.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The reports that have come to us indicate, in the main, a prosperous condition of our Church within the bounds of the Conference.

There have been numerous revivals and encouraging additions to the membership in many of our charges. Some new Churches have been built and improvements have been made in several of the older Churches and parsonages in some instances at quite a large expense. The various benevolences of the Church have been faithfully presented by the pastors and quite generously responded to by the membership of the Churches notwithstanding the extraordinary financial stringency that has prevailed during the year. Our people have shown themselves ready and willing to sacrifice of their means for Christ and His Kingdom. We give thanks to God that the grace of liberality, in sustaining our benevolences, though oftentimes in the midst of great financial straitness is not extinct among us. But we have reason to regret that in many of the charges the pastors do not receive a comfortable support. We think that in many cases they should be paid from a quarter to a half more than they have hitherto received.

The prayer and class meetings, if not as largely attended as we could wish, yet have not been entirely forsaken. Great praise is due to our faithful pastors and class leaders who have striven so nobly to sustain these most useful means of grace; we wish we could add that all the members of the Church had with equal faithfulness and zeal responded to their efforts. The class meeting has a very important place in our Church economy; when this languishes the whole Church suffers.

We would also call the attention of our people to and earnestly urge upon them the necessity of increased watchfulness and care, for the better observance of the Sabbath as a day to be kept holy unto the Lord. This is the more needful because of the tendency of the worldly minded

to use that day in their own ways and for their own pleasures rather than for the glory of God. The claims of the Divine Law are too lightly esteemed. If it be wrong for a railroad conductor or brakeman, or for the electric motorman to labor on the Sabbath, can it be right for a member of Christ's Church to ride on the cars of such on that holy day? If we do so, shall we not be hindering such men from entering the Kingdom of God rather than helping them?

The increasing use of the bicycle presents another form of temptation to our young people. These see the worldly taking their spins of ten or twenty miles as a Sabbath recreation and perhaps are sometimes tempted to join in such unholy dissipation, destroying thereby largely their religious influence and quenching the Holy Spirit and bringing reproach to the cause of Christ.

We have further noticed that some parents are not sufficiently careful to have their children present at the public worship of God in the preaching service. Many of the children of Christian parents even, seldom hear a sermon preached, and are forming no habits of Church attendance save in the Sunday School. This is a serious evil. The Sunday School, however useful it may be, and it has very important work to do in teaching the children and helping them in the Christian life, yet it cannot fully supply the place of the divinely appointed preaching service. The children should attend the Sunday School but still more should they attend and participate in the public service.

Further we call attention to the fact that the Church is the House of God solemnly dedicated and set apart for His worship. Occasionally, however, there is a temptation, especially in our country charges to use it for entertainments that detract from its hallowed associations. Theatrical displays and shows may bring in money but they will not bring honor to the House of God.

We also fear that many of our people do not enjoy the clear witness of the Holy Ghost of their acceptance with God that once generally prevailed throughout our Church. This divine witness was formerly expected and positively witnessed to with fervency and power by our people. Too often now such testimony comes chiefly from the fathers and mothers in the Church and is seldom heard from our younger members. This witness is clearly taught in the Holy Word and is needful for our highest Christian usefulness and enjoyment.

On the whole, however, we have reason for great thankfulness for the blessings of the past year. The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ has been faithfully preached in our pulpits. The Holy Spirit has been present with us. The new year opens hopefully before us.

B. I. IVES, Chairman.

J. J. TURTON, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

The question of intemperance must ever be of paramount interest to the Church of Jesus Christ until the day when drunkenness and the licensed saloon shall be unknown. Such a day is promised us in God's holy word. We cannot, therefore, as ministers of the Gospel, encourage or consent to any policy or expedient not in harmony with our belief in the ultimate triumph of Christ's kingdom of righteousness upon the earth. The system of license as a regulator of the evils of intemperance has failed thus far to fulfill the promises of its advocates, its postulate is that successful prohibition is hopeless, which we deny, while it has immeasurably strengthened the political power of the liquor dealers, it appeals by its revenue to the cupidity of the tax payer and bribes his consent to the continuance of the iniquitous traffic. We hold to prohibition, constitutional and statutory, and to a thorough system of education and agitation as the only remedy.

No intelligent observer of current events can doubt that there is a growing unrest in our American life which will be cured only by higher moral convictions. Our nation's destiny is pivoted upon temperance. The larger her population the more intricate her problems, and the more does right temperance thinking and action enter into wise statesmanship and true patriotism. We believe it the question of the hour. We endorse the declarations of our Church through her last General Conference. In order to carry out the purposes of our Church concerning the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating beverages, the General Conference resolved "That we approve the object of the American Anti-Saloon League" and "that we co-operate with such League so far as is consistent with our avowed principles of legal prohibition." Article II of its Constitution states that "The object of this League is *the suppression of the saloon*. To this end we invite the alliance of all who are in harmony with this object, and the League pledges itself to avoid affiliation, as a League, with any political party and to maintain an attitude of neutrality upon questions of public policy not directly and immediately concerned with the traffic in strong drink." This organization, therefore, affords a platform upon which temperance men of all political faiths can stand and plan for the prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating beverages. The position of our Church as far as numbers are concerned, and our unqualified attitude on the question of prohibition, places before us as a great Church the privilege of leading the temperance forces of the country in planning the final battle for the overthrow of the liquor power. Not simply has the Methodist Episcopal Church the privilege just referred to, but she stands in the presence of a great responsibility and a solemn duty. It is our opinion, therefore, that our own Churches should at once take the initiative in the organization of local American

Anti-Saloon Leagues. A great opportunity is ours. Let us not allow it to go unimproved.

We are in hearty sympathy with the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and of all organizations seeking to promote temperance and constitutional and statutory prohibition. We recommend the formation of juvenile temperance societies in all our Sunday Schools, and the full use of our quarterly temperance lesson.

We deplore the fact that the Raines law legalizes the sale of intoxicating liquors by hotels to their guests on the Sabbath day, and we urge upon the legislature of New York to repeal that feature.

We recommend that in place of our Conference Temperance Society we appoint a permanent committee of five, auxiliary to the Permanent Committee of the General Conference on Temperance and Prohibition who, besides their other duties, shall provide for a temperance mass meeting on some evening during the sessions of our annual Conference. We also recommend that this committee prepare a draft of a report to be submitted to the temperance committee of next year, and that it have power to fill vacancies. We nominate the committee as follows: H. C. Moyer, W. H. Giles, Geo. E. Hutchings, S. H. Adams and J. H. Zartman.

We further recommend the observance of the fourth Sunday in November as Temperance Sunday, and that collections be taken then in harmony with the plan submitted by our last General Conference.

J. H. ZARTMAN, Chairman.

J. W. TERRY, Secretary.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The commandment "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy" being one of God's most direct and emphatic utterances, all the laws and actions of men should conform thereto.

The continually increasing spirit of haste, the desire to quickly amass wealth, the spirit which prompts those of limited means to ape the life of the wealthy, and the increasing excitement of the times—especially of this presidential campaign—increasingly menace the sacredness of the Holy Sabbath. There has not been a time in this generation when such a nervous tension and feverish excitement in business enterprises have existed, when hard times have required the employer class to employ so little and to do so much, and when mental activities were so

arduous as now. Therefore the need for relaxation and recreation is far greater now than ever before.

We believe that the Sabbath should be a day of Christian joy, song, and sunshine, rather than one of dejected countenance and gloom as some seem to imagine it to be. We believe that the increasing Sunday visiting of professed Christians and Church members, the giving of Sunday dinners by the same, and all similar practices by moral people are greatly to be censured because of their influence upon the more worldly, becoming to a great degree responsible for the very prevalent practices of Sunday riding, boating, bicycling, ball games, excursions and rioting.

We deprecate the fact that notwithstanding the usefulness of the bicycle in this age, that it is so largely used to desecrate the Lord's Day.

Sunday newspapers, although mostly prepared on Saturday, yet coming to the homes of our people on the Sabbath, rob the mind and soul of such thoughts and meditations as are absolutely essential to moral knowledge and spiritual development, and at the same time furnish an excuse for so many for non-attendance at Church services.

We specially deprecate patronizing public conveyances such as trolley and steam cars and boats for pleasure, both because of the holy time so used, and that it necessitates the employment of men in secular work on the Sabbath, thus depriving them of their spiritual needs and privileges.

We deprecate the fact that in the "Raines Liquor Law" of the State of New York, a loop-hole has been found which to a great extent has crippled the suppression of Sunday liquor selling.

Believing that divine law is for human good and that the cause of good government and the Christian Sabbath will triumph over all the efforts, combinations and machinations of the saloon and all opposing elements, we earnestly pray God that the time may speedily come when our people shall elect legislators whose characters are founded upon the principles of Christianity and whose integrity can not be bought and sold in the political market. Who will because of love for God and home and native land, see to it that the laws placed upon our statute books shall be such as exalt a nation, maintain the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath and reduce to a minimum the opportunities for crime.

Knowing that from every saloon, every Ludlow Street, every Bowery and every back alley, will come a united effort to overthrow the holy Sabbath, we ask that all our people, together with all Christian people, be united in their action for, and in unmistakable terms, demand the observance of our Holy Sabbath.

We earnestly recommend that all our pastors observe the second Sunday of May, 1897, as a special day in which to press the claims of the Christian Sabbath.

The greatest lack to-day is manifestly by professed Christians who

neglect to attend the evening services in the Churches and no item of Sabbath observance would be more to the glory of God and the salvation of men.

O. A. RETAN, Chairman.

A. W. BATTEY, Secretary.

APPEAL TO QUARTERLY CONFERENCES.

An appeal to the Quarterly Conferences, and through them to the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, within the boundary of the Central New York Conference ; issued by order of the Conference in session at Towanda, Pa., October 10th, 1896.

Dear Brethren :

It has always been the purpose of the Church to so provide for her preachers, that, with the prudent use of money, these preachers could devote their entire time to the work of the Christian Ministry, without any distressing anxiety on account of inadequate support. In the wisdom of this effort there never has been any division of sentiment among preachers or laymen. The history of the Church has justified this wisdom. The blessings of an efficient ministry are closely related to the generous support of a sympathetic laity. The laymen first discover and call forth the young men called of God to this work. The demand of the laymen for an educated, as well as a regenerated ministry, has constructed, endowed and equipped our Seminaries, Colleges and Universities. Before they enter the Conference, most of our young preachers use up all their money to gain these educational requirements. In addition to this, the expenses of a Christian minister cannot be estimated by the expenses of any other calling. The preacher's efficiency has to do with his scholarship, his personal appearance, his social position and his generous support of all philanthropic agencies, as well as with his personal piety. During his active ministry he must purchase books, and avail himself of other educational advantages, in order that he may keep abreast with the thought-activity of the times. To deny him these is to seriously embarrass his progress and impair his usefulness.

Now dear brethren, in view of these things, we appeal to you, for the sake of yourselves ; the Church and the bright young life committed to her care, to grant to the ministry adequate financial support ; to make

possible, by increased salaries, a better ministerial service ; to bring to the pulpit by this means a gospel of sunshine instead of a gospel ministry struggling under the shadows of a real poverty. The Conference minutes show that many of the pastors' salaries are sadly inadequate for a comfortable support, and none of them exceed the demands upon the pastor, made by his congregation and his work. This support is made more uncertain by negligence at the beginning of the Conference year. Prompt and regular attention to these matters on your part, place you in a position to require the best service from us. Let us each render to the other the best possible service in our power. No preacher should receive his salary because people like him personally, but because he is Christ's ambassador ; the herald of Christ's message, in Christ's name, so that he who gives to the support of this herald, gives to Christ. Jesus says : " Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matt. 25:40. We commend you to the grace of God, and to the fellowship of his Son.

H. R. BENDER,
WM. H. GILES.
O. D. ALLEN,
J. C. NICHOLS,
J. E. ALLEN.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

After an examination of documents furnished by the Board of Church Extension, your committee respectfully reports as follows :

Our Conference has shared in the work as follows : The collections taken in our Churches from the beginning to November 1, 1895, was \$46,228.74. To this our Conference adds this year \$2,485.98 making a total of \$48,714.72, a gain over last year of \$229.68.

The part our Conference is to take in both giving and receiving is definitely fixed by the general committee from year to year for the ensuing year. Our Conference is asked to raise \$5,500 of which our needy Churches may receive \$800 on approved application.

We note that twenty Churches within our bounds have received aid up to November 1, 1895, as follows : By donations, \$4,700 and by loans, \$13,500, the total amount making a return of about one-third of whole amount contributed.

Severe financial pressure tests at once the strength of our benevolent agencies and the loyalty of our people. All share in the common distress, but we must all be true to our calling in Christ Jesus. Our

Board of Church Extension in relieving distressed Churches has itself come into distressing need. It has fallen behind on account of loans of \$50,000, now a debt represented by interest bearing bonds, and over \$30,000 otherwise borrowed and given to distressed Churches. The Board must rely on its loans outstanding to redeem its bonds when due, but must look to the collections in the Churches to restore the \$30,000 donated and for continuance of regular Church Extension work.

For better times and relief on all lines, and enlargement of benevolent work, let us hope, pray, plan and labor together.

We recommend for adoption the following resolutions :

1. We heartily congratulate the Church Extension Society and the Church at large, on the remarkable success of this work through a period of thirty years.

2. That our country being new with rapidly increasing population and unlimited resources will continue to need Church Extension in the future as in the past, and that our Church by fostering and strengthening this work will increase its own power to promote all forms of Christian and benevolent work.

3. That we, as a Conference will not be content with anything less than a full response to the call of the General Committee for our proper share in Church Extension until everywhere, in communities now destitute, the people shall have opportunity "to enter his courts with praise."

4. That our Presiding Elders be requested to apportion with care, the full amount asked for Church Extension, to the several districts and pastoral charges for collections, and that, availing ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, and especially *Christianity in Earnest* and *Glad Tidings*, we will present this cause in all our Churches and endeavor to secure at least the amount asked, in accordance with the plan of our Discipline.

By order of the Committee,

E. H. KING, Chairman.

CORDELLO HERRICK, Secretary.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Committee on the Historical Society present as their report, the report of J. B. Foote, the President and Librarian of the Society, which is as follows :

Accessions to our library during the year have come more or less constantly, as has been the case in the recent years, evincing an increase of interest as compared with former times.

We are sure that many are not aware of the extent of this increase. A statement of the material received in the last few years would surprise them. For instance, of Annual Conference Minutes there are not less than 700 copies; of weekly and monthly periodicals more than 400 volumes in whole or in part; of pamphlets, reports of benevolent societies, catalogues, etc., of educational institutions and miscellaneous addresses, lectures, etc., there are many hundreds; of books, over 160. There are sixteen bound volumes of the *Quarterly Review* and nine of the *National Magazine*. These gifts are from Dr. Wm. Reddy, Mrs. L. H. Stanley, a daughter of A. Tuller, a daughter of H. L. Daniels of Weedsport, a daughter of H. F. Spencer, J. B. Foote, Mrs. Thos. Stacey, Mrs. J. Erwin, W. C. Mattison, N. A. DePew, R. L. Stilwell, M. J. Wells, E. M. Mills, D. Keppel, W. S. Lyon, Mrs. S. Smith of Sheds, E. W. Sentell and Robt. Wride of Sodus, A. L. Apgar and Mrs. S. Snyder of West Dryden, Miss Mary E. Burroughs of Georgetown, S. W. Braman of Newark, President Warren of Boston University, the N. E. Historical Society, J. Gill of Boston, Dr. A. Lowrey of New York, Chas. Haynes and Bishop Thoburn.

The department of disused manuscript records of local Churches and district conventions are the least filled of any although there have been a few additions.

We want such records and local histories in writing or in print, also files of local Church papers and directories, indeed any old Methodist and other books, pamphlets, periodicals, song-books and any material of historical value.

We would sorrowfully record the deaths of our brothers, whose lives have passed into history: L. B. Wells, so long a faithful and successful pastor, L. K. Redington, the patriarch of our Israel and the last surviving charter member of the old Oneida Conference, and Hiram Gee, who took a lively interest in this society, for several years on the Board, and who will be remembered specially because by his request to the authorities of the University, they accorded to us, on account of his benefactions to that institution, the room now occupied in the library building as a permanent place for our Archives and Library.

J. B. FOOTE, President and Librarian.
H. C. MOYER, Chairman.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Our eyes are seeing the coming of the glory of the Lord. Unless all signs are misread something must shortly happen in the earth. When in

the story of the race have we read of the sudden mustering of 5,000,000 soldiers without most marvelous civil transformation following?

Five million soldiers added to a nation's military force, armed, panoplied, inspired would, a few centuries ago, have quickly made a world power anywhere in Christendom.

The kingdom of heaven well nigh suffereth violence because in a day almost these millions of our best young people have pressed into it.

If the possibilities under God are realized shall not Satan's reign on earth wane to a shadow and Jesus' reign be world wide? Let but the countless hosts of Epworth Leaguers and Christian Endeavors fight and stand and do, then the oft rehearsed catalogue of evils, menacing alike to Church and State, will be but a memory. We entreat our young people to pray and fight and do, to do and fight and pray and never cease till Jesus appear. Save alive the bleeding Lord's Day. Annihilate our indiscribably awful liquor traffic. Pray heaven down, lift the world up. A great Conference convention, inspiring district meetings, growth in membership and, we trust, growth in the graces of Christian life are the marks of our Conference League work during the year.

Rev. J. H. Coleman, D.D., and Rev. J. F. Berry, D.D., who contributed so largely to the success of our anniversary, will always be welcome among us.

The literary work of the League in its influence can not be overstated. Let the reading course be pursued. Let the 200,000 mark of the *Herald's* subscription list be speedily reached. It is good religious logic that if we train the children in the ways of Junior work, when they grow up they will not depart from the Epworth League idea.

Look out for the great International Convention to be held in Toronto in 1897.

We again recommend the observance of College Day and also that the treasurer be authorized hereby to collect from our chapters on the two cent per member basis to sustain the work of the coming year.

We recommend that the officers of the coming year be as follows: President, C. E. Jewell; 1st Vice President, E. E. Smith; 2d Vice President, W. H. Giles; 3d Vice President, David Keppel; 4th Vice President, Geo. Fosbinder; Secretary, M. E. Bowman; Treasurer, Eli Pittman.

HERBERT SOUTHALL, Chairman.
C. W. HERMANS, Secretary.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your committee respectfully submit the following report :

I. PERIODICALS.

THE NORTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

The importance of the editorial, contributed and home Church departments of this excellent organ renders it invaluable, if not indispensable to our Methodist homes. Now that the subscription price is only \$1.50, we hope to find the lists steadily increasing.

THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

The merits of this medium of Christian education are such that urging its claims is found a pleasant duty. The department of recorded personal Christian experience is a desirable feature, and must be productive of good.

THE METHODIST REVIEW.

The high grade of this magazine and the encouraging promise given for the future, guarantee us in cherishing largest expectations as we urge upon our most thoughtful readers the claims of this most meritorious and venerable Church *Review*. We would record our appreciation of the generous offer of our benevolent Bishop to pay for the *Review* for members of the Conference whose meagerness of salary will hinder their purchasing needed helps.

THE EPWORTH HERALD.

The quality and usefulness of this bright, sound and versatile messenger of all good things argue the necessity of it amongst our young people, and we concur in the proposition of the editorial staff to endeavor to roll up the subscription list 50,000 more.

THE GOSPEL IN ALL LANDS.

The range of subjects and the interesting manner of communication together with the quickening spirit of this harbinger render every copy worth the whole year's subscription price.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS.

We would emphasize the rejoicing of our Conference a year ago touching the manifest adaptation, superior quality and extensive use of

our Sunday school supplies. The value of the *Sunday School Journal* as an assistance to teachers, of the Berean system as to scope and accurate statement of doctrine ; of the *Sunday School Classmate* promoting pure ideals and spiritual stimulation we thankfully recognize.

II. BOOKS.

Of the valuable books published this year those upon the completeness of Christian character are worthy of remark. We would urge careful attention to announcements of new books, and real discrimination in selection of Sunday School libraries, and also loyalty to our Book Concern.

W. S. H. HERMANS, Chairman.
C. M. EDDY, Secretary.

DEACONESS WORK.

We recognize the Deaconess movement in the Methodist Episcopal Church under the present conditions of society as providential.

If the Church of Rome with its hierarchical system finds the Sisterhood advantageous in advancing in the interests of the denomination, helpful in ministry, and the right arm of its strength, what may not be accomplished by the order of Deaconess in the democratic, evangelical, Samaritan Church of Wesley ?

We believe that our home in Syracuse has demonstrated the importance of its mission in the success of its work, and that its corps of faithful and self-sacrificing Deaconesses, by their evangelistic and benevolent labors have revealed the possible advantages to come to our Church when the number of Deaconesses shall be greatly increased.

We recommend that the pastors of our Church throughout the Conference, open the way for the Superintendent, Miss Banta, or some other representative of the Deaconess' Home to visit their charges in its interest, and that an effort be made on every charge, to collect table and other supplies and forward them to the Home.

The nominations for the Board of Control of the Syracuse Deaconess' Home are as follows : The Conference Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Chairman of the Conference Board of Deaconesses, three additional members of the Conference, viz.: R. D. Munger, C. E. Jewell, J. V. Benham ; the presiding elder of Syracuse District, three members of the Syracuse Preachers' Meeting, and three

such representatives of the Syracuse Methodist Union as the body shall designate.

Conference Board of Deaconesses—Wesley Mason, H. C. Moyer, W. H. York, J. F. Beebe, Mrs. T. R. Green, Mrs. Henry Van Benschoten, Mrs. D. D. Campbell, Mrs. C. T. Moss.

Respectfully submitted.

J. F. BEEBE, Chairman.

B. J. TRACY, Secretary.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF DEACONESSSES.

Your Board desires to report the names and work of the following Deaconesses :

Miss Ida Lawrence, 1,958 calls and visits, labors in Trinity Church, Auburn ; Brown Memorial and Bethany Mission, Syracuse.

Miss Esther A. Linter, 1,249 calls and visits, fifty hours with the sick, many supplies distributed, labors in Newark and Olivet Church, Syracuse.

Miss Elizabeth F. Rock, 624 calls and visits, 178 services attended, 190 articles of supplies distributed, labors in Foster Avenue Chapel, Elmira, Starkey, Dundee, and Oneida Street Mission, Syracuse.

Miss Mary J. Jones, 1,498 calls and visits, 245 services attended, 289 articles of supplies distributed, labors in Wall Street, Auburn, ; LaFayette Avenue, Erwin, Furman Street and First Ward, Syracuse, and Towanda.

Dr. E. C. Bruce, treasurer, reports \$1,090.45 received and expended for Superintendent, Deaconesses, rent and supplies for the Deaconesses' Home, 1519 Grape street, Syracuse.

Miss Lawrence having resigned, your Board asks the renewal of the licenses of Misses Linter, Rock and Jones.

We invite the transfer of Miss Harriet C. Henry from the Genesee Conference and recommend the renewal of her license.

WESLEY MASON, Chairman.

M. J. WELLS, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Church needs a recruiting department. The Sabbath School should meet that need. In it new workers are, or should be, trained for God and for the Church and old workers are kept effective.

With gratitude to God we call your attention to the rapid growth of the Sunday School work in our Church. The statistics for the present year show an increase over last year of 74,639 scholars, making a total of 2,585,178 members in our Sabbath Schools. We urge the pastors and superintendents to closely adhere to the rules of discipline in the organization of the Sabbath Schools.

We advise that normal classes, for the better training of teachers, as presented by the Sunday School department of our Church, be approved and that they be organized in all schools wherever practicable, and registered at the office of the Sunday School Union.

We cannot afford to have in our Sunday Schools such literature as meets with the approval and use of the unorthodox Churches and we strongly urge the use of the Sunday School publications of the Methodist Book Concern.

During the past year our Sunday School Union has aided more than 3000 schools of our Church. The Union has no other sources than the contributions from the charges. It asks from the entire Church, this year, the sum of \$50,000 with which to carry on its work. The apportioned share of the Central New York Conference is \$790.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. HUNTINGTON, Chairman.

GEO. W. ROSENBERRY, Secretary.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

Your Trustees would report that there has been added to our invested funds during the year past \$172.50, the net proceeds of the sale of the Pompey Church. The bequest of \$600, noted last year, by Mrs. Safford of Little York has not yet been paid but we are assured by the executor of the estate that it will soon be paid in full. On fuller investigation we found that the bequest of Mr. Harper of East Syracuse of fifteen hundred dollars was made with such conditions that it will not be available under fourteen years yet, and even then the result, the property being mostly in real estate, will depend on how well it is managed. We learn with pleasure that the widow of Rev. J. W. Steele, late of this Conference, who died in Flushing, Mich., May 1, 1896, left to our funds by will \$1000 which will undoubtedly be paid over during the coming year. There is also reported a small legacy from Father L. K. Redington, who died during the year. We have received at this Conference a gift

of \$200 from Norman Goit of Baldwinsville, by the hands of Rev. J. V. Benham. The total amount of our funds invested and on hand is now \$11,875.25. We have paid over to the Conference treasurer, Rev. C. T. Moss, for our claimants \$635 interest accruing for the current year. Encouraged by the gifts and bequests of the past year, we would again urge upon the members of the Conference to foster gifts and bequests to our funds from their several charges and also to remember that the proper legal wording of wills should read "To the Trustees of the Central New York Conference." As the terms of office of Revs. B. Shove, H. Meeker and J. V. Benham expire at this Conference they are recommended for re-election to succeed themselves respectively for another term.

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. BENHAM, President, *Pro Tem*.
A. ROE, Secretary.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your Auditing Committee respectfully present the following report :

We have examined the accounts of the Presiding Elder of the Syracuse District with the Onondaga Indian Mission, the Presiding Elder of the Cazenovia District with the Oneida Indian Mission, the Conference Trustees, the treasurer of the Conference Epworth League and find them correct.

E. C. WHITE, Chairman.
M. T. MANUS, Secretary.

RECORDS OF DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

Your Committee on Records of District Conferences report : We have carefully examined the records of the several districts of this Conference and find them fully, accurately and neatly kept.

G. C. WOOD, Chairman.
F. M. WINDNAGLE, Secretary.

**FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION
SOCIETY.**

The committee recognize the heroic work of the Freedmen's Aid Society in performing the great task of saving the colored race and the poor whites of the South.

The society is badly in debt while the amounts received from collections have been gradually decreasing for the past four years, thus jeopardizing this most important work of our Church.

The Central New York Conference is responsible for some of this decline. Less than one-half of the apportionment was raised last year, and \$1,866 is reported for this year which is a slight decrease.

The committee recommend that each charge make an effort in the coming year to raise its full apportionment and make as much out of "Debt Paying Day" on Thanksgiving Sunday as possible.

The Conference apportionment for another year is \$4,700.

J. E. RHODES, Chairman.

A. E. HALL, Secretary.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

Your committee submit the following :

Resolved, That we are pleased with and grateful for the provisions made for our comfort by the pastor and members of this Church and congregation, and by the pastors and people of Towanda, who have welcomed us to their Churches and homes.

Resolved, That we appreciate Bishop Newman, our presiding officer. His kindly and generous interest in the higher culture of our members, his experienced and skillful counsel and wise addresses to the preachers, his mention of the strong characteristics of some of our greatest Americans, his address on General Grant, that man who was a tower of strength to this whole nation during the dark days of our struggle for national existence, his comprehensive preaching of the Word, and his accessibility to all has greatly endeared him to us.

Resolved, That we thank the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for their courtesy.

Resolved, That we thank the press of Towanda for their kindly mention of our coming and our work.

GEORGE W. MOXCEY, Chairman.

CHARLES F. ALLEN, Secretary.

TRACTS.

Among the evangelizing forces at the command of the Church, the religious Tract, because of its inexpensive character, its adaptation to every variety of need, and its ease of circulation should ever have employment by a progressive Church. The Tract Society of our Church provides a great assortment of such literature, and is anxious to respond liberally to any orders of pastors who take and forward collections for its work, by returning one-half the amount of such collection in its publications for distribution in Church work. We advise all pastors to avail themselves of such valuable and liberal helps.

We recommend that the Presiding Elders apportion among the several charges the sum of \$790 for the work of the Tract Society for the coming year, and that all pastors be exhorted to collect the same.

A. C. SMITH, Chairman.
F. M. SMITH, Secretary.

REPORT IN CASE OF J. B. BELL.

The Committee of Inquiry in the case of John B. Bell respectfully recommend that his character be passed, and that he be referred to the Bishop and Cabinet for counsel in regard to ministerial conduct.

F. T. KEENEY,
M. J. WELLS,
J. V. BENHAM,
H. C. MOYER,
S. F. SANFORD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Missions respectfully report that they estimate the amount necessary for the Indian Missions within the bounds of the the Conference to be as follows :

Oneida Indian Mission	\$200
Onondaga Indian Mission	
Support	500
Repairs on Mission Property (Church)	50

BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, We find in the American Bible Society one of the great evangelical forces of our country and of the whole world, dependent upon the gifts of the American people, and dispensing its blessings to every branch of the Christian Church, therefore,

Resolved, That we deem it imperative that the Methodist Church take it anew upon her heart, and give it a large and warm place in her affections and effort.

Resolved, That as pastors we will endeavor to provide more fully for the distribution of the Holy Scriptures among the poor and destitute of the localities where we labor.

Resolved, That we will instruct our people as to the mission and work of the Society, and urge them to give it attention, effort and sacrifice proportionate to its claim among the other benevolences of the Church to which we are pledged.

C. E. HERMANS, Chairman.

DWIGHT WILLIAMS, Secretary.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Your committee has carefully examined candidates for admission on trial as to age, health, educational advantages, call to the ministry and Christian experience and life.

We have also with care and fidelity in each case of the superannuates, the supernumeraries, those desiring change of relation or recognition of orders, given attention to the same and our recommendation is our best judgment in each case.

We offer the following :

Resolved, That the case of all candidates for admission on trial, supernumerary and superannuated preachers, all changes in relation, all recognition of orders, and all applying for admission, except those received from probation, be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and that no case above included be acted upon by the Conference until the Committee has reported concerning the same.

J. B. KENYON, Chairman.

L. EASTWOOD, Secretary.

REV. L. H. STANLEY.

WHEREAS, We have learned with deep sorrow of the great affliction that has come to our dear brother, Rev. Lewis H. Stanley, and his devoted wife, in the sudden death of their only son, McKendree, depriving them of his company and assistance in their old age ; therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to them our heartfelt sympathy, and earnestly pray that He who has promised to make all things work together for good to those who love God, may realize to them the sweet comfort and sustaining power of this exceeding precious promise.

McK. SHAW.

J. E. RHODES.

Rules of Order.

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1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock A. M., spend the first half hour in devotional exercises, and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjournment at its discretion.

2. The president shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and after devotional exercises, shall have the journal of the preceding day read and approved.

II. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. To preside over the deliberations of the Conference.

2. To bring forward for its action the business assigned to an Annual Conference, and such other as may be suggested by the members thereof provided it does not in his judgment conflict with the Discipline of the Church.

3. To decide all questions of law.

4. To decide all questions of the order of proceedings, subject to an appeal to the Conference. Any two members may appeal from his decision to Conference, and in such case the appeal shall be decided without debate.

5. To appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

6. To appoint a temporary chairman when he vacates the chair.

7. To decide who is entitled to the floor, when more than one may rise to speak, and to distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

III. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

1. To keep a correct record of all proceedings of the Conference.

2. To enter the same or cause to be entered in a journal, after approval by the Conference.

3. To have a copy of the journal printed, substantially bound, and duly certified to by him, and the said copy shall be considered the official journal of the Conference.

4. To preserve the journal and papers of the Conference.
5. To permit no person not a member of the Conference to examine the same.
6. To read all written resolutions and communications to the Conference.
7. To notify the chairman of each committee of his appointment, giving a list of his colleagues and stating the business referred to them.
8. To furnish preachers in charge with blanks for the reports, at least one month before Conference.
9. To send to all claimants of the Conference, blanks for the use of the Quarterly Conference Committee on claimants, at least three months before Conference.

IV. DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF THE MEMBERS.

1. Every member of the Conference shall be expected and required to be present at the opening of each session, to participate in the devotional exercises, unless unavoidably detained, and no member may absent himself without leave, from the seat of the Conference.
2. It shall be the duty of every member to have the business of his charge properly arranged and brought forward, for the action of the Conference when called for by the President.
3. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time when such question is taken, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
4. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuse him.
5. It shall be in order for any person to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference; and if the call be sustained by thirty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.
6. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved; and, if sustained by a two-thirds vote, the question will be so taken.
7. No member shall be allowed to speak without rising in his place, respectfully addressing the president, and having his right to the floor recognized.
8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking except by the president to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker

out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

9. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege, he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall have decided it a privileged question.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration; except in a call vote when he must have voted with the prevailing side; but a motion to reconsider must be acted upon without debate.

12. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the president, secretary or any two members request it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate.

13. When a motion or resolution is moved or seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the secretary or stated by the president, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the Conference at any time before amendment or decision.

14. No new motion shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed namely: (1) To adjourn. (2) To lay on the table. (3) For the previous question. (4) To postpone to a given time. (5) To refer to a committee. (6) Substitute. (7) Amendment. (8) To postpone indefinitely.

15. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

16. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, or to take from the table, or for the previous question shall be taken up without debate.

17. In discussion upon the part of a committee, the chairman of the committee whose report is under consideration, or such a member of the committee as the committee may agree upon, shall be entitled to the last speech upon the question.

18. Any member may object to the reading of a paper, and when such objection is made, the reading shall be dispensed with, unless the Conference, without debate, shall otherwise order.

19. All demonstrations of approval or disapproval during the progress of debate shall be deemed a breach of order.

20. The officers of the Conference societies shall provide speakers for the Conference anniversaries, and shall furnish names of said speakers to the secretary for publication in the Minutes.

21. A motion "to lay on the table" or for the "previous question" shall not be in order from a member at the close of a speech in which he has debated the question.

22. When a motion or any resolution is laid before the Conference, and it is moved that said motion or resolution "be laid on the table," the mover of said motion or resolution may have five minutes to explain any matter concerning his motion or resolution, before the vote to lay on the table be taken, provided he has not already spoken to his resolution or motion.

23. In the examination of undergraduates in the disciplinary course of study the markings shall be upon the scale of one to ten ; on this scale, six shall be the minimum mark by which an undergraduate shall be deemed to have passed in any given study.

24. The Presiding Elders shall be a Committee on Credentials. Whenever a person coming on a certificate of location, or from any foreign body, shall desire admission in full connection to this Conference, his case shall be investigated by this Committee. Said Committee shall appoint one of their number, who shall correspond with the persons whose names appear on the credentials presented and with other prominent ministers who have known the candidate, concerning his general reputation for piety and usefulness.

25. These rules shall not be suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

Statistical Tables.

EDITED BY C. L. CONNELL,

STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

ASSISTANTS :

AUBURN DISTRICT.....G. E. CAMPBELL

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.....W. G. REED

ELMIRA DISTRICT.....J. A. SWANN

GENEVA DISTRICT.....O. J. PURINGTON

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.....J. H. ZARTMAN

All questions concerning this department should be sent to the
Statistical Secretary.

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4,

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	Young People's Societies.		Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools		
		Senior	Junior	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars
1	Auburn—First Church	80		24	552		8	12	3	1	39	265
2	Auburn—Trinity	70	42	16	160	1		3	21	1	34	124
3	Auburn—Wall Street	108	40	17	327		7	6	13	1	36	267
4	Bethel Corners	44	17	28	94		2	3	25	2	11	55
5	Butler Center	45		18	106	1	1		25	1	14	90
6	Canoga, Fayette and Varick	25			103		2			3	28	120
7	Cato			7	58	1	1			1	7	27
8	Cayuga	70			145					2	25	120
9	Clyde	93	50	32	350		8	7	22	1	30	344
10	Conquest	27		12	71		3		14	1	17	54
11	Enfield and Kennedy	95	34	5	164		1		21	2	29	144
12	Fair Haven	70		5	142				4	1	15	114
13	Fleming	83		18	235	1	1	1	13	2	29	213
14	Huron			4	51					1	9	75
15	Ithaca—First Church	100	110	20	580	3	10		6	1	64	376
16	Ithaca—State Street	80	30	13	458		7		10	1	37	375
17	Junius	30		4	49	1	4			2	10	90
18	Ledyard and West Genoa	84		4	142		1	1	8	2	29	175
19	Lock Berlin			5	46	2	2		2	1	17	79
20	Ludlowville	50			98					3	13	85
21	Montezuma	30		65	80	1		10	32	3	30	160
22	Newfield and Trumbulls	67		28	233	1	4	4	41	2	33	101
23	New Hope and Kelloggsville	50		12	61		1		11	2	10	70
24	N. Lansing and Lausingsville	70		9	100	1	3		2	4	34	162
25	Owasco	25			60		1			1	6	20
26	Port Byron	40		24	193	1	5	4	3	1	18	118
27	Red Creek	40			163	1	2		63	1	28	174
28	Rose	26		9	177		5		2	2	47	192
29	Savannah	75	45	8	119	1		14	3	1	16	140
30	Seneca Falls	79	100	23	282		6	6	52	1	38	293
31	Sterling	75		6	100		3	1	10	2	20	80
32	Tyre	25		6	92		1			1	24	93
33	Union Springs	25			97		1			1	15	100
34	Venice and Poplar Ridge				50		1		3	2	17	50
35	Victory	30		53	196	1	2	17	51	3	28	181
36	Waterloo	100		10	300	1	4	4	30	1	23	180
37	Weedsport	85		39	346		3	1	12	1	39	240
38	Wolcott	100	27	69	342		3	7	64	1	32	332
		2096	495	593	6942	18	103	108	560	60	959	5984

Auburn District.

No. of Charge	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS													Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Other Collections
	Church	Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and So. Educational Society	Children's Fund	Other Educational Objects	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Episcopal Fund			
1	200	200	400	30	5	5	25	21		10	84	71	33	100		
2	28	42	70	4	1	2	3	5		2	28		7	28		
3	48	125	173	9	1	1	6	3	3	1	55	41	21	26		6
4	21	1	22	3	1	1	4	2	2				1	8		
5	44	9	53	3	1	1	4	7		1	28		2	8	3	
6	40		40	2	1	1	2	5		2			2	8		
7	2		2										2	4		
8	35	5	40	1	1	1	1	10	2		34		2	14	3	
9	260	100	360	53	3	4	45	28	7	4	66	212	21	76		40
10	32	5	37	1	1	1	4	2	3	1			1	7	2	
11	6	5	11	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2			5		
12	43	17	60	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	31	1	2	20		
13	108	33	141	7	1	1	6	8	2	1	22		3	22	7	
14	9	8	17	2	1	1	2	2						3		
15	207	331	538	76	10	14	23	46	10	43	126	55	30	103	12	51
16	265	94	359	6	5	5	8		5	13	48		15	40		
17	6	3	9											2		
18	90	70	160	12	3	2	11		11	2	54		9	20		
19	11	3	14	1			1	3		1		15		5		
20	23		23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20		2	4		
21	2	7	9				1	6	1					2		
22	26	20	46	3	1	1	2	5	3	1			4	10	1	
23		11	11	1	1	1	1	6	1				1	3		3
24	100	12	112	5	2	2	25	8	1	10	5	3	3	10		22
25	5		5			1	2				2		2	5	2	
26	98	25	123	10	2	2	8	4	4	2	27		12	43	3	
27	20	11	31	2			2	3			19	12	2	5		3
28	25	75	100	2	2	2	4	7		1	13		3	8		
29	63	11	74	11	2	1	9	12				43	2	14		18
30	225	110	335	40	3	3	30	10	25	5	33	66	19	65		5
31	30	5	35	6	1		4	5		1			1	10		
32	38	23	61	7	2	2	6	6	4	5	34		4	15	4	
33	7	20	27						2		10					
34																
35	45	12	57	3	1	1	2	3	2	1		15	4	15	6	
36	134	22	156	1			1		1	1	21		1	1		
37	180	113	293	28	5	5	24	8	12	5	64	201	17	49	14	25
38	104	58	162	6	1	1	5	10	4	1	38	5	10	36	15	
	2580	1586	4166	339	61	65	275	241	108	117	865	740	238	788	72	173

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4,

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	pl. cletics.		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Sunday Schools
		Senior	Junior										
	Bennett's Corners and Oneida												
1	Indian Mission	19		2	53		2	2		1	11	103	
2	Canastota	65	102	10	297		5	2	12	1	41	285	
3	Cazenovia	106	33	10	286	3	2	1	18	1	36	157	
4	Chittenango	65	30	21	173		1	4	47	1	23	164	
5	Cincinnati	70		5	206		1		6	3	41	372	
6	Clockville	45		11	90	1	2		2	1	20	112	
7	Cortland—First Church	180	100	25	612	1	7	13	11	1	49	576	
8	Cortland—Homer Avenue	172	140	20	375		6	3	9	1	36	354	
9	Cuyler and Keeney's Settlement	28		1	126	1	2	1	3	2	25	127	
10	DeRuyter	80	30	35	153	2	1		20	3	37	218	
11	Dryden and McLean	65	47	7	134		3			2	38	286	
12	East Homer	49		9	71		3		8	1	16	85	
13	Eaton			1	90	1	3		1	1	18	80	
14	Fabius and Delphi	48		21	166		3		15	2	29	175	
15	Fayetteville	25		8	90		1	4	5	1	22	90	
16	Freetown	32		3	67		1			2	26	97	
17	Freeville and West Dryden	62		4	103	1		1	14	2	22	100	
18	Georgetown	60	26	35	124	1	4		17	2	25	240	
19	Groton and Peruville	68	28	3	179		3	2	7	2	25	175	
20	Homer	60	60	3	302		3	1	1	1	24	220	
21	Kirkville				70	1	1		4	1	12	40	
22	Locke	22			96	1	5		5	1	15	80	
23	Manlius			2	253		4	11	6	2	31	328	
24	McGrawville	128	76	17	324		10	1	21	2	42	343	
25	Moravia			3	165		3		7	1	22	210	
26	Morrisville	35	15	5	79					1	20	73	
27	Nelson and Erieville	100		30	134	2	2		9	2	27	173	
28	New Woodstock	6		5	153		1	2	48	2	25	125	
29	North Pitcher	16		5	75		4			1	12	44	
30	Oneida	225	43	39	406	2	3	3	46	1	42	491	
31	Oneida Lake	15		13	19	1			1	2	13	46	
32	Perryville			10	100		3	1	8	2	22	140	
33	Peterboro and Pratts	59	20	5	48			1	7	2	20	162	
34	Preble	25	25	14	86		5		2	2	20	106	
35	Scott			5	106		1		1	2	20	60	
36	Stockbridge	59	35	19	139	1	2		17	3	32	114	
37	Summit Station		14		111		4	2		2	17	110	
38	Taylor and Union Valley	50		20	112	1		2	26	2	12	80	
39	Truxton		50	3	57			2	9	1	13	80	
40	Tully	41	32	15	182	1	1			2	26	169	
41	Varna	60			147		1		2	3	37	150	
42	Virgil	40		14	166			3	8	2	22	100	
43	West Eaton	47	43	12	101		3		18	1	22	106	
		2237	949	473	6829	21	106	62	441	71	1090	7470	

Cazenovia District.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																
No. of Charge	Missions			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and So. Educational Society	Education					Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Other Collections
	Church	Sunday School	Total					Children's Fund	Other Educational Objects	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society				
1	12	6	18	1	1	1	1	5	2	1			2	5		
2	92	63	155	12	3	1	7	9		2	27	73	8	30		
3	255	105	360	43	6	6	35	16	24	3	51	158	19	61		
4	70	50	120	8	1	1	8	9			40	28	10	33		
5	49	51	100	10	1	1	10	1			42		3	20		
6	20	10	30	5		1	4	8			10		1	4		
7	220	290	510	106	5	5	87	15	56	5	156	379	24	149		138
8	54	196	250	10	2	6	10	10	10	1	70	55	20	50		17
9	249	31	280	25	2	2	25	5	11			51	9	28	9	3
10	40	30	70	8	1	1	8	6		1	1	27	6	8		
11	30	20	50	4	1	1	4	9		4			2	10		
12	22	18	40	2	1	1	7	3	5				3	15	3	
13	54	6	60	14	2	2	12	3	8				6	28	6	5
14	73	17	90	7			11	6					2	20		
15	12	12	24	5	1	1	3	8					2	10		
16	26	13	39	14	1	1	11	7					6	19	4	
17	13	13	26	6			5	13	3			8	4	9		
18	43	7	50	3				6					3	5		
19	47	31	78	5	1	1	3	2	6	1			7	13		4
20	105	77	182	3	1	1	5	5	3	1	40	161	12	25		7
21	12	8	20	3				3			3		2	2		
22	38	5	43	7	2	2	7	6					6	16	5	
23	160	20	180	10	1	1	10		5	1	47	43	8	30		
24	60	55	115	13	2	3	13	13	4	3	14		9	26	3	
25	100	70	170	11	4	3	11	2	7	4	36		17	48		
26	28	30	58	10	1	1	9		5	1			8	15		
27	30	30	60	4	1	1	4	7	3	1	8	1	4	17	2	
28	32	13	45	3			3	1					3	10		
29	18	11	29	2			2	2		1	12	2	3	9		4
30	140	125	265	21	7	7	17	14	10	7	72	121	19	65	10	12
31	6		6					4								
32	20	5	25	2	1	1	2	4	2		30		2	3		
33	20		20					2					2	6		
34	52	8	60	2	1	1	2	2	1	1				10		
35	15	20	35	2	1	1	2	8					2	3		
36	71	19	90	17	2	1	14	2	5				7	24		2
37	52	8	60	5	2	2	5	14	2	2			5	13		2
38	12		12										1	1		
39	22	3	25	1			2	3	2				6	3	1	
40	123	35	158	28	2	2	23	1	15	1	15		13	40		34
41	72	35	107	6	1	1	8	2	6	3	7		3	20		
42	22	12	34	3			2	5	2				2	2	1	
43	19	34	53	5	1		3	4	5			33	4	15		3
	2590	1592	4182	452	59	60	395	243	202	43	681	1140	273	906	44	231

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4,

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	Young People's Societies.		Church Membership			Baptisms		Sunday Schools			
		Senior	Junior	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars
1	Beaver Dams			30	163	2	4		15	5	36	201
2	Big Flats and Catlin	55		8	107		3	1	10	3	31	154
3	Blossburg, Pa.	90	45	8	142	2	3	3	1	1	23	172
4	Burdett and Reynoldsville	35	40	5	120		2	2	2	2	15	70
5	Burlington, Pa.	35		75	230	1	7	50	50	7	61	310
6	Canton, Pa.	50	50		279	2	6	1	1	2	40	288
7	Caton	100		12	197		3			5	42	350
8	Chemung			4	130	1	5		4	3	27	147
9	Daggett, Pa., and Webb's Mills	75		15	167		1		27	3	30	155
10	East Canton, Pa.	64		5	234		5		23	3	45	230
11	East Smithfield & Big Pond, Pa.	86		18	207		5		31	2	28	175
12	E. Troy & W. Burlington, Pa.	60	15	6	163		1		5	3	40	190
13	Elmira—Centenary	100	50	15	460		8	8	15	1	41	350
14	Elmira—First Church	150	50	10	685	2	10	15	26	1	55	400
15	Elmira—Hedding	90	35	23	553	1	3	11	33	2	47	312
16	Elmira—Oakwood	50		3	75			1		1	11	115
17	Elmira—Riverside	60	40	30	120	1		3	20	1	23	160
18	Erin and Breesport	41	24	12	124		6		19	2	20	116
19	Forksville, Pa.	50		21	190	2	2		8	1	16	135
20	Horseheads and Sullivanville	86		5	205		4		3	1	19	175
21	Leona and Wetona, Pa.	90	30	8	182		3	16	3	2	18	142
22	Liberty Corners & Asylum, Pa.	90		16	123	1	2		8	3	38	168
23	Mainsburg, Pa.	67	35	10	215	1	2		3	2	24	164
24	Mansfield, Pa.	120	50	24	473		7	1	19	1	16	146
25	Millport and Pine Valley	70		16	161	1	3		4	2	30	140
26	Millerton and Jackson, Pa.	100	30	5	193	3	5		16	5	40	240
27	Monroeton, Pa.	50		1	166		1	1	18	3	35	200
28	Monterey				55					2	12	75
29	Montour Falls (Havana)	93		10	125		5	1	13	1	18	146
30	New Albany and Overton, Pa.			21	113				24	2	24	170
31	North Chemung	30		2	122		1	1		2	17	65
32	N. Towanda & Luther's Mills, Pa.	87		57	80		1		11	4	28	230
33	Odessa and Catharine	42		5	150	1	2	12	31	2	40	170
34	Reading Center	40		5	91				5	1	14	98
35	Rutland, Pa.	40		30	218		1		15	3	31	200
36	Terrytown, Pa.	58		15	170	1	1		36	5	40	250
37	Towanda, Pa.	120	90	50	350		2		1	1	35	250
38	Troy, Pa.	100	32	30	274		2	1	2	1	20	186
39	Tyrone	64	36	10	156		9	1	17	1	16	105
40	Ulster, Pa.			22	146		5	1	13	3	34	140
41	VanEtten	90		205	26		2	6	8	3	32	225
42	Watkins	50		19	199		4		4	1	19	109
43	Wellsburg	42		30	113		1	5	21	2	25	155
		2720	652	896	8461	22	137	141	515	101	1239	8069

Elmira District.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

No. of Charge	Church	Missions		Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and So. Educational Society	Educa		Missionary Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Other Collections	
		Sunday School							Children's Fund							
1	63	12	75	10	1	1	10	6	5	1		7	9			
2	35	12	48	3	2	1	3	10	5			6	9		6	
3	39	36	69	5			3	5	3		23	7	11	5	30	
4	31		31	2	1	1	1	3	3			2	5	2		
5	22	10	92	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	2	3	22		1	
6	147	40	187	12	1	1	25	15	9	1	105	12	53	4	72	
7	45	5	50	7	1	1	5	3	2	1	73	5	15			
8	40	10	50	4		1	1	5		1		4	9			
9	25		25	2	1	1	1	8	4	1		5	4	5		
10	58	32	90	7	4	3	6	10	4	3	1	4	7			
11	27	6	33	3	1	1	3	4	4	2	12	5	9	4		
12	22	6	28	6	1	1	2	8	3	2		2	3	2	5	
13	25	170	195	30	5	4	15	10	10	5	48	11	35	6		
14	416	114	530	30	10	10	20	20	20	10	112	11	70		566	
15	242	308	550	20	5	10	40	23	27	5	53	26	138		805	
16	5		5													
17	39	31	70	3	1	1	2	3	4		30	8	5			
18	37	8	45	3	1	1	2	3	2			2	2		2	
19	118	10	128	8	1	1	4	5	1	1	1	5	15	3	1	
20	75	25	100	6	1	1	5	5	3	1		8	20			
21	56	54	110	3	1	1	2	10				1	4		4	
22	38	16	54	1	1	1	4	8	3	2	18	5	20			
23	44	36	80	10	1	1	5	5	2	1		5	25		5	
24	191	24	215	4				5	9		30	1	20		18	
25	56	25	81	7	2	2	5	5	5	2	15	3	15	2		
26	31	10	41	2	1	1	3	3	3	1		3	10			
27	20		20	2	1		2	11				2	2			
28	12	12	24	1			1		1			1	2			
29	47	26	73	2	1	1	3	5	4			3	8	2		
30	20	14	34	1			2	1				1	2			
31	38	7	45	3	1	1	3	5	4	1		5	10	7		
32	31	10	41	5								2	12		2	
33	44	6	100	7	2	2	4	18		2	3	2	7			
34	10	3	13	1			1	2				2	5			
35	25		25	2		1	2			1		3	10			
36	8		8									1	5			
37	126	54	180	270	1		13		15		202	15	30		5	
38	124	51	175	40	2	2	17	11		5	5	11	57	5	102	
39	71	26	97	5	1	1	5	2	4	1	15	3	20		5	
40	43	7	50	1			1	4	2			2	7			
41	20	15	35	3			2	1	2			2	7		3	
42	54	32	86	4	1	1	3	7	2	3	16	12	15		4	
43	40	35	75	12	2	2	10	15	9	1		6	22		5	
	2720	1345	4065	549	56	59	239	276	175	56	557	907	224	758	47	1641

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4,

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	Young People's Societies.		Church Membership				Bap- tisms		Sunday Schools		
		Senior	Junior	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars
1	Bellona	85	27	7	159				20	1	26	180
2	Benton Center and Voak	35	29	20	130		2		13	2	25	125
3	Branchport & Kinney's Corners	53		16	304		7	5	11	2	30	210
4	Canandaigua			50	470		4	14	50	1	34	295
5	Chapinville and Shortsville	45		4	121			1	14	2	26	100
6	Clifton Springs			16	285		8	1	1	1	30	188
7	Dresden	50		5	100		4		20	1	20	100
8	Dundee and Starkey	50	20	18	312	1	3	6	13	2	33	175
9	East Palmyra	29		6	118		3			1	15	115
10	Fairville			1	60		2			1	19	70
11	Geneva	175	63	12	370	1	3	8	18	1	32	350
12	Gorham and Stanley	48			65			4		2	34	150
13	Hopewell and Flint	110			153		3	5	13	2	27	144
14	Italy	40		6	109		2		7	2	18	80
15	Jacksonville	185		15	238	1	4		40	2	29	182
16	Lodi	75		5	198	1	12			1	21	181
17	Lyons	120	21	24	325		8	13	11	1	44	233
18	Manchester	50	30		145		4	6	50	1	19	147
19	Marion			5	60		1			1	14	70
20	Mecklenburg and Cayutaville	50	36	13	181		5			2	20	130
21	Middlesex	75	35	11	210	1	6	4	10	1	20	120
22	Milo Centre	50	40	5	131		2		4	1	23	110
23	Newark	125	30	15	410		5	4	12	1	40	310
24	North Hector and Logan	50	20	11	206				8	2	25	180
25	Ovid	100		1	127		1			1	17	112
26	Palmyra	70		6	150	2	4	3	6	1	28	200
27	Penn Yan			18	502		2	4	3	1	36	372
28	Phelps	77	75	10	186		2	4	5	1	20	170
29	Port Gibson	35			100		4	2	2	1	14	80
30	Potter and Yatesville	58	33	3	140	2	1			2	21	200
31	Pultneyville	25		5	78		2			1	20	139
32	Rushville	60	40	5	230	1	3			1	20	160
33	Seneca Castle & Hopewell Cent	95		2	177		2	4	1	2	32	145
34	Sheldrake	32		1	56	1	1			1	10	35
35	Sodus	65		5	302		5	2		1	20	253
36	Sodus Point and South Sodus			16	103		1		1	2	20	100
37	Townsendville & E. Steamburg				82					2	8	100
38	Trumansburg	70	40	2	310	2	4		3	1	20	170
39	Vine Valley			4	31				2	1	10	45
40	Wayne and Barrington	58	15	8	115		1		1	2	17	100
41	Williamson	50		6	135		1		5	1	22	240
		2325	554	357	7687	13	122	90	344	56	962	6576

Geneva District

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																
No. of Charge	Missions			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and So. Educational Society	Education		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Other Collections
	Church	Sunday School	Total					Children's Fund	Other Educational Objects							
1	51	75	126	18	3	3	19	13	5	6	20	18	4	31		7
2	83	15	98	12	3	2	8	10	15	7		1	8	20		8
3	75	75	150	27	1	2	20		15	1	37		9	38		
4	230	200	430	50	5	2	20		25	3	125	93	25	50		18
5	22	18	40	5			5	7					4	12		
6	538	42	580	48	10	10	40	13	26		288	93	18	74		41
7	31	22	53	1	1	1	1	7	2	1			2	7		1
8	60	40	100	4	2	1	3	7	11	2	36		4	27		
9	12	7	19	2			1	6			15		2	3		
10	5	20	25						5				1	5		
11	125	190	315	26	5	5	24	20	15	5	66	89	18	65		
12	42	8	50	8	1	1	7	5	9	1			6	12		
13		75	75	19			12	7	3		27		6	31		12
14	10	8	18	1			2	4					1	2		
15	80	40	120	5	1	1	5	22		1			3	6		
16	54	38	92	13	2	2	10	3	18	2	20		4	38		
17	90	73	163	18	4	2	13	19		8	95	52	12	25		10
18	60	14	74	4			6	2	1	1	25		4	8		
19		15	15	2	1			4					2	12		
20	45	30	75	2		1	2	17			13	100	5	16		2
21	102	40	142	7	2	2	8	4	6	2		28	6	20		5
22	40	44	84	3	1	1	3	6	2	2		29	6	20	5	4
23	157	93	250	25	2	2	40	12	14	2	45	30	13	40		
24	77	28	105	10	2	2	8	2	4	1	22	1	3	15		13
25	59	38	97	4	1	1	3		9				6	20		
26	59	126	185	8	2	2	8	15	5	2	78	124	12	35		
27	248	202	450	68	5	5	70	24		10	54	351	20	110		
28	100	19	119	10	1	1	10	18	5	1	22	39	10	40	6	3
29	55	20	75	8	1	1	2		5	1	53	5	6	20	6	40
30	19	32	51	1			1	5			5		1	9		
31	6	14	20	1			1	2	2				2	7		
32	100	50	150	10	2	2	42	20		2	10		10	56		
33	182	48	230	30	1	1	25	16	10	1	74		10	43		79
34	20	6	26	4			3	2	1				2	5		
35	130	100	230	8	3	3	5	10		8		68	8	40		6
36	8	12	20	1			2	10						3		
37							1	2			1		1	3		
38	114	55	169	12	2	2	10	12	3	3	24	14	9	48	7	
39	2		2	1			1							2		
40	10	9	19	2			1	4				1	2	6		
41	20	80	100	5	2	2	6	9		3		32	5	10		3
	3121	2021	5142	483	66	60	448	339	216	76	1155	1171	270	1034	24	252

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No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	Young People's Societies.		Church Membership			Baptisms		Sunday Schools			
		Senior	Junior	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars
1	Amber			2	78		1			2	21	72
2	Baldwinsville	134	45	24	339		7	3	4	1	33	300
3	Belgium				18	1			1	1	10	51
4	Belle Isle	37		6	56	1				1	8	59
5	Borodino	38		10	99		2			2	18	70
6	Brewertown	25		8	69					1	20	124
7	Bridgeport and Cicero Center	55			121	1	5	3	29	2	23	102
8	Camillus	35		1	65		3	3		1	9	50
9	Cardiff	38		11	84		3	1	2	2	25	76
10	Cicero	30		4	53		1		2	1	14	103
11	Collamer				58			3		1	16	68
12	East Hill	16		12	39		1		6	1	10	50
13	East Syracuse	20	90	7	92	1	1	8	6	1	14	125
14	Euclid	62		5	154		4	3	4	2	27	125
15	Jamesville and Dewitt	45		6	128		8	2	7	2	26	134
16	Jordan	50	25	17	144	1	3	3		1	25	182
17	Liverpool			3	115				2	2	32	185
18	Lysander	39	30		185		2	3	3	2	30	150
19	Marcellus	110	24	2	263	1	8	7		1	27	200
20	Minoa (Manlius Station)	26		3	54					2	15	60
21	Mottville & Skaneateles Falls	120	25		114		1	7		2	43	173
22	Navarino				68				1	1	20	73
23	North Syracuse	44	12	2	100		1	8		1	13	100
24	Onondaga Hill	35			37		1		1	1	11	62
25	Onondaga Indian Mission				41		3	5	4	1		60
26	Onondaga Valley	56	23	10	86		1	1	4	1	15	124
27	Peru	25		18	24	1				1	13	40
28	Phoenix	69	41	5	200	1	2	2	6	1	35	210
29	Skaneateles	71	90	20	266		3	2	7	1	21	205
30	Solvay	41	45	18	102		1	2	4	1	18	185
31	South Onondaga	25		20	131				7	2	25	160
32	Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue	44		17	109	1	1	12	7	1	23	194
33	Syracuse—Brown Memorial	66	84	10	306		1	9	12	1	43	406
34	Syracuse—Centenary	85	60	62	548	3	6	5	49	1	47	515
35	Syracuse—Erwin Memorial	75	20	10	162		1	6	1	1	33	260
36	Syracuse—First Church	106	30	30	569	7	5	8	10	1	58	324
37	Syracuse—First Ward	83	50	21	219	3	4	9	24	1	33	260
38	Syracuse—Furman Street	50	45	20	374		1	11	12	1	51	517
39	Syracuse—Lafayette Avenue	55	60	2	102			2	1	1	18	206
40	Syracuse—Olivet	65	30	1	52		1	1		1	16	200
41	Syracuse—University Avenue	85	70	36	605	10	5	5		1	45	500
42	Syracuse—West Genesee Street	100	48	24	405	2		21	36	3	50	509
43	Warners	125	48	20	153		1	3	1	1	21	185
		2085	995	467	7007	34	88	158	253	56	1055	7866

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No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	PASTORS' SUPPORT					
			Claims			Receipts		
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total
1	Auburn—First Church	H. R. Bender	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400
2	Auburn—Trinity	C. L. Connell	900	250	1150	900	250	1150
3	Auburn—Wall Street	H. C. Moyer	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
4	Bethel Corners	M. Terwilliger	500	50	550	500	50	550
5	Butler Center	A. W. Battey	500	50	550	500	50	550
6	Canoga, Fayette and Varick	W. Wardell	700	100	800	700	100	800
7	Cato	F. Devitt	400	—	400	400	—	400
8	Cayuga	S. W. Andrews	700	100	800	655	100	755
9	Clyde	D. Keppel	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450
10	Conquest	L. L. Wilcox	400	100	500	392	100	492
11	Enfield and Kennedy	M. S. Leete	600	50	650	600	50	650
12	Fair Haven	D. M. VanTuyt	600	100	700	620	100	720
13	Fleming	H. W. Sanford	800	100	900	750	100	850
14	Huron	H. P. Litty	300	35	335	300	35	335
15	Ithaca—First Church	W. H. York	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900
16	Ithaca—State Street	T. Cooper	1600	—	1600	1600	—	1600
17	Junius	Z. F. Robins	400	30	430	300	30	330
18	Ledyard and West Genoa	W. H. Rogers	700	100	800	642	300	742
19	Lock Berlin	W. Statham	180	—	180	180	—	180
20	Ludlowville	D. W. Myers	700	85	785	700	85	785
21	Montezuma	Z. A. Pearsall	450	60	510	400	60	460
22	Newfield and Trumbulls	H. C. Andrews	650	100	750	520	100	620
23	New Hope and Kelloggsville	J. B. Rogers	500	50	550	500	50	550
24	N. Lansing and Lansingville	H. A. Carpenter	700	40	740	700	40	740
25	Owasco	A. J. Funnell	400	50	450	400	50	450
26	Port Byron	E. Jarvis	800	120	920	808	120	928
27	Red Creek	E. Hoxie	600	100	700	600	100	700
28	Rose	W. E. Rippey	700	100	800	550	100	650
29	Savannah	C. Herrick	700	100	800	700	100	800
30	Seneca Falls	A. Copeland	1200	225	1425	1200	225	1425
31	Sterling	A. W. Rice	600	100	700	600	100	700
32	Tyre	F. M. Warner	500	25	525	445	25	470
33	Union Springs	H. W. Smith	625	100	725	625	100	725
34	Venice and Poplar Ridge	B. A. Partridge	300	—	300	300	—	300
35	Victory	H. W. Williams	600	50	650	550	50	600
36	Waterloo	G. E. Campbell	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
37	Weedsport	C. T. Moss	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
38	Wolcott	J. C. B. Moyer	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
			28075	4100	32175	27437	4100	31537

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No. of Charge	Deficiencies	Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Church Property						Conference Claimants				Current Expenses	
		Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Receiv'd from Collections Endowments Other Sources Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Les- son L's, B's, etc.		
1		140	140	33	33	1	40000	1	6500		1000	4500	100		100	650	186
2		44	44	7	7	1	3000	1	4000			3700	28		28	175	70
3		80	80	21	21	1	20000	1	2000	300	1342	1221	20		20	330	75
4		20	20	4	1	2	4000			207			8		8	95	11
5		26	26	5	2	1	3000	1	800	70			8		8	75	12
6		36	36	7	2	3	12000	1	800	60			8		8	115	35
7		20	20	4	2	1	2000						4		4	15	3
8	45	48	48	9	2	2	5600	1	2000	45		500	14		14	175	20
9		96	96	21	21	1	20000	1	3500	35		150	76		76	629	292
10	8	24	24	4	1	1	4000	1	100	85			7		7	70	10
11		32	32			2	3600	1	850	75	132		5		5	96	13
12		40	40	7	2	1	6000	1	1000	2	500		20		20	101	24
13	50	56	56	12	3	2	10000	1	2000		50	150	22		22	160	39
14		20	20	3		1	1800	1	400	27			3		3	26	16
15		125	125	30	30	1	25000	1	5000	100		5000	70	33	103	626	231
16		84	84	28	15	1	20000					1060	40		40	625	188
17	100	17	17	3		2	3500	1	800	80			2		2	40	5
18	58	48	48	9	9	2	7000	1	1500	250		122	20		20	130	60
19		14	14			1	1500						5		5	70	18
20		44	44	8	2	2	7000	1	1300				16	4	20		
21		20	20	4		2	3500	1	650	28		300	3		3	76	20
22	130	48	48	12	4	2	12000	1	1500				10		10	145	45
23		24	24	4	1	2	4000	1	700	120			3		3	40	5
24		42	42	6	3	3	4000	1	500	100			5		5	60	19
25		28	28	5	2	1	3500	1	1000				5		5	20	5
26		52	52	12	12	1	8000	1	800	100			43		43	150	48
27		40	30	9	2	1	6000	1	1000				5		5	150	30
28	150	56	46	11	3	2	8000	1	800	125		226	8		8	140	43
29		28	28	7	2	1	4000	1	1600	75			14		14	160	22
30		88	88	19	19	1	20000	1	3500	500	400		65		65	462	150
31		32	32	8	1	2	4000	1	1000	15		100	10		10	105	25
32	55	26	26	6	4	1	8000	1	300				15		15	121	26
33		32	32	4		1	2000	1	1500	125						93	30
34		20	20			1	2500	1	700			190					10
35	50	40	40	10	4	2	6000	1	500			190	15		15	100	38
36		76	76	1		1	30000	1	4000	21000			1		1	400	60
37		80	80	17	17	1	15000	1	3000		40		46		46	325	60
38		76	76	17	10	1	18000	1	3000			2473	36		36	450	52
646		1822	1802	367	238	55	360600	34	59800	23448	3464	19882	739 54 4	797	5200	1980	

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No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	PASTORS' SUPPORT					
			Claims			Receipts		
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total
	Bennett's Corners and Oneida							
1	Indian Mission	J. Merring	540	40	580	520	40	560
2	Canastota	J. E. Rhodes	900	200	1100	900	200	1100
3	Cazenovia	C. M. Eddy	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450
4	Chittenango	George Britten	750	50	800	750	50	800
5	Cincinnatus	P. D. Perkins	650	100	750	633	100	733
6	Clockville	W. F. Brown	450	---	450	460	---	460
7	Cortland—First Church	L. H. Pearce	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800
8	Cortland—Homer Avenue	M. J. Wells	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450
9	Cuyler and Keeney's Settlement	Ward Mosher	600	50	650	600	50	650
10	DeRuyter	A. E. Hall	500	96	596	500	96	596
11	Dryden and McLean	J. W. Terry	600	100	700	570	100	670
12	East Homer	Fred M. Harvey	312	---	312	312	---	312
13	Eaton	S. S. Pratt	425	40	465	425	40	465
14	Fabius and Delphi	V. S. Britten	700	---	700	700	---	700
15	Fayetteville	E. D. Face	450	---	450	450	---	450
16	Freetown	W. Cleon B. Turner	400	50	450	336	50	386
17	Freeville and West Dryden	F. E. Spence	550	75	625	550	75	625
18	Georgetown	C. W. Walker	600	---	600	600	---	600
19	Groton and Peruville	E. A. Baldwin	800	100	900	683	100	783
20	Homer	L. Eastwood	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
21	Kirkville	Edward Acker	450	75	525	450	75	525
22	Locke	W. Dunning	350	75	425	359	75	434
23	Manlius	E. B. Gearhart	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
24	McGrawville	E. J. Brooker	850	150	1000	850	150	1000
25	Moravia	L. C. Quail	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150
26	Morrisville	D. W. S. Hooker	600	50	650	600	50	650
27	Nelson and Erieville	W. G. Reed	625	50	675	535	50	585
28	New Woodstock	W. S. Lyon	500	50	550	500	50	550
29	North Pitcher	J. J. Turton	450	50	500	390	50	440
30	Oneida	W. H. Giles	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400
31	Oneida Lake	W. W. Hunt	150	---	150	150	---	150
32	Perryville	F. H. Dickerson	550	100	650	455	100	555
33	Peterboro and Pratts	W. H. Robertson	600	80	680	530	80	610
34	Preble	A. C. Smith	500	100	600	500	100	600
35	Scott	Wilford Langdon	500	50	550	434	50	484
36	Stockbridge	T. F. Harris	500	65	615	550	65	615
37	Summit Station	F. Hamilton	600	75	675	543	75	618
38	Taylor and Union Valley	D. S. Anderson	465	35	500	405	35	440
39	Truxton	E. A. Huntington	500	50	550	500	50	550
40	Tully	Eli Pitman	900	100	1000	900	100	1000
41	Varna	J. E. Showers	600	75	675	600	75	675
42	Virgil	B. Franklin	500	50	550	425	50	475
43	West Eaton	W. P. Garrett	500	60	560	500	60	560
			28067	3791	31858	27325	3791	31116

Cazenovia District.

No of Charge	Deficiencies	Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Church Property				Conference Claimants				Current Expenses	
		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	No of Churches	Probable Value	No of Parsonages	Probable Value	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Receiv'd from Collections	Endowments	Other Sources	Church Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc	Sunday School: Lesson L's, B's, etc.
1	20	31	24			3	2500	1	800	150				40	27
2		64	64	14	8	1	2500	1	2500	150				300	63
3		76	76	19	19	1	25000	1	3000	138				560	105
4		48	48	10	10	1	3500	1	500	30				150	60
5	17	44	44	6	3	3	7000	1	1500					130	50
6		28	28	5	1	1	4500	1	600					50	20
7		102	102	24	24	1	25000	1	4000	200				535	120
8		77	77	20	20	1	5500	1	3000	750				512	83
9		41	41	9	9	2	7000	1	1000	40				100	25
10		30	30	7	6	1	5200	1	1000	181	100	350		100	50
11	30	40	40	9	2	2	9000	1	500	50				175	65
12		23	23	3	3	1	1000	1	1000	60				50	18
13		25	25	6	6	1	2000	1	800	120				70	30
14		39	39	9	2	2	7000			25				122	43
15		20	20	5	2	1	4750	1	1500	25		200		150	35
16	64	25	25	6	6	2	2600	1	500					26	11
17		32	32	8	4	2	6000	1	1500	35	52	430		100	40
18		32	32	6	3	2	3500	1	1200					40	45
19	117	54	54	11	7	2	11000	1	1500			200		175	55
20		65	65	16	12	1	6000	1	2000	85		950		450	40
21		25	25	6	2	1	2500	1	1200					60	20
22		28	28	6	6	1	2500	1	1100	65	440			50	27
23		63	63	8	8	1	6000	1	2500	130		1200		200	29
24		50	50	12	9	2	8000	1	1500	225				155	75
25		64	64	17	17	1	15000	1	2500	50				225	33
26		35	35	8	8	1	6400	1	1000	25				150	16
27	90	39	39	9	4	2	5500	1	1200	200		400		120	35
28		32	32	7	3	2	4500	1	1000	135	65	70		135	15
29	60	31	23	7	3	2	3125	1	550	125				60	7
30		76	76	19	19	1	24000	1	2000	150				498	110
31		3	3			1	300	1	400					20	14
32	95	29	29	8	2	2	5000	1	1200	125				115	12
33	70	30	27	4	2	2	3000			30	100			100	20
34		31	31	7	2	1	3000	1	800	40				75	30
35	66	24	24	6	2	2	4000	1	500	35				45	20
36		38	35	7	7	1	4000	1	800	40				100	29
37	57	35	30	9	5	2	5000	1	1200	50				35	25
38		24	24	6	1	2	2000							25	15
39		22	22	6	6	1	2000	1	800	603	555			101	25
40		55	58	13	13	2	11200	1	3000	150	700			189	55
41		35	35	8	3	3	7000	1	1000	2100	10			125	25
42	75	33	33	8	2	2	5000	2	1500					40	12
43		32	32	7	4	1	6000	1	1500	57				194	15
761		1742	1722	381	275	67	257575	41	56150	6643	1772	6000	905	6917	1694

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No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	PASTORS' SUPPORT					
			Claims			Receipts		
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total
1	Beaver Dams	F. W. Sessions	500	85	685	500	85	585
2	Big Flats and Catlin	Daniel Stoker	500	50	550	450	50	500
3	Blossburg, Pa.	Edward S. Annable	650	150	800	650	150	800
4	Burdett and Reynoldsville	H. B. Troxell	600	100	700	600	100	700
5	Burlington, Pa.	J. L. Cole	540	40	580	540	40	580
6	Canton, Pa.	C. L. Haynes	800	150	950	800	150	950
7	Catharine and Odessa	L. P. Karholten	600	50	650	600	50	650
8	Caton	D. B. Kellogg	500	75	575	500	75	575
9	Chemung	C. E. Flgles	600	100	700	600	100	700
10	Daggett, Pa., and Webb's Mills	W. T. Manus	700	50	750	604	50	654
11	East Canton, Pa.	W. O. Shepherd	700	50	750	662	50	712
12	East Smithfield & Big Pond, Pa.	I. B. Hyde	525	75	600	600	75	675
13	E. Troy & W. Burlington, Pa.	J. A. Swan	500	125	625	500	125	625
14	Elmira—Centenary	B. W. Hamilton	1200	225	1425	1200	225	1425
15	Elmira—First Church	E. M. Mills	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000
16	Elmira—Hedding	F. T. Keeney	1800	600	2400	1800	600	2400
17	Elmira—Oakwood	C. E. Ferguson				400		400
18	Elmira—Riverside	O. D. Allen	700	240	940	700	240	940
19	Erin and Breesport	J. B. Bell	500	50	550	500	50	550
20	Forksville, Pa.	S. Lane	700	75	775	675	75	750
21	Horseheads and Sullivanville	M. F. Bowman	800	175	975	800	175	975
22	Leona and Wetona, Pa.	W. E. Shugg	600	50	650	600	50	650
23	Liberty Corners & Asylum, Pa.	V. W. Mattoon	600	75	675	600	75	675
24	Mainsburg, Pa.	H. E. Hyde	700	50	750	666	50	716
25	Mansfield, Pa.	E. J. Rosengrant	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
26	Millport and Pine Valley	J. B. Beadle	600	100	700	600	100	700
27	Millerton and Jackson, Pa.	C. L. Sherger	500	60	560	490	60	550
28	Monroeton, Pa.	P. R. Pitman	725	100	825	700	100	800
29	Monterey	H. B. Reddick	350	50	400	360	50	400
30	Montour Falls (Havana)	A. W. Fenton	700	125	825	700	125	825
31	New Albany and Overton, Pa.	J. H. Britten	525	50	575	525	50	575
32	North Chemung	C. S. Coulter	500	50	550	475	50	525
33	N. Towanda & Luther's Mills, Pa.	W. W. Youell				550		550
34	Reading Center	F. M. Smith	400	60	460	400	60	460
35	Rutland, Pa.	J. C. Crowther	500	50	550	450	50	500
36	Terrytown, Pa.	H. J. Barnes	500	50	550	356	50	406
37	Towanda, Pa.	J. Crowe	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800
38	Troy, Pa.	G. E. Hutchings	900	125	1025	900	125	1025
39	Tyrone	C. D. Smith	600	100	700	530	100	630
40	Ulster, Pa.	F. M. Clough	600	75	675	576	75	651
41	VanEtten	M. J. Owen	640	60	700	590	60	650
42	Watkins	Charles Eddy	900		900	900		900
43	Wellsburg	R. T. Cooper	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300
			29355	4895	34250	23749	4895	35644

Elmira District.

No. of Charge	Deficiencies	Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	On of on C	Presen on Church Property	Conference Claimants				Current Expenses	
		Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid								Receiv'd from Collections	Endowments	Other Sources	Total	Church - Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School - Les- son L's, B's, etc
1		31	31	7	7	2	9000	1	1300	73			9		9	60	55	
2	50	38	38	6	6	2	4500	1	500	160	49	64	9		9	75	38	
3		44	44	7	7	1	6500	1	2000	60	1000	2938	11		11	165	75	
4		37	37	2	2	2	5000	1	1000	50			5		5	75	30	
5		33	32	7	3	3	4200		800	2500			22		22	87	43	
6		50	50	12	12	2	10000	1	2000	5	244	800	53		53	322	50	
7		32	32		2	1	6000	1	1100	300		50	7		7	120	60	
8		34	34	8	5	2	4500	1	1200	300			15		15	70	50	
9		37	37	9	4	3	4000	1	700	175			9		9	125	30	
10	96	40	40	6	5	3	3500	1	1200	345			4		4	50	16	
11	38	45	45	9	4	2	4500	1	800				7		7	120	44	
12		37	37	6	5	2	1000	1	2000	25		596	9		9	50	30	
13		37	37		2	1	10000	1	2400		622	1925	3		3	50		
14		80	80	17	11	1	57000	1	5000	300	300		35		35	700	100	
15		110	110	22	11	1	28500	1	11000	283			70		70		55	
16		110	110	26	26	1	3500			2000		1500	138		138	1067	160	
17						1	10000			5304		4696				5	30	
18		30	30	8	8	2	5000	1	800	25			5		5	100	75	
19		31	31	7	2	1	3200	1	1200	25	25	100	2		2	75	30	
20	25	40	40	9	5	1	8000	1	2000	40			15		15	60	65	
21		52	52	12	8	2	6000	1	1200				20		20	175		
22		37	37	7	1	2	7500	1	1200	125			4		4	80	25	
23		40	40	8	5	2	10000	1	300	90	150		20		20	195	55	
24	34	43	43	10	5	1	16000	1	3000	90	675	497	25		25	100	60	
25		61	61		1	2	7500	1	1300	29	276	185	20		20	255	77	
26		37	37	9	3	2	4000	1	200	150			15		15	125	42	
27	10	32	32	7	3	3	6000	1	1000				10		10	100	50	
28	25	45	38	10	2	1	1000	1	400				2		2	90	50	
29		16	16		1	1	4000	1	1500	225			2		2			
30		43	43	10	3	2	2000	1	300	60			8		8	90	30	
31		40	40		1			1	800	17			2		2		25	
32	25	32	32	7	5	2	4400			825			10		10	70	28	
33		16	15	5	2	2	6000	1	1800	1100			3	9	12	50	37	
34		27	15		2	1	4000	1	1200	25			5		5	80		
35	50	25	25	4	3	3	4700	1	1200	153	100	40	10		10	70	30	
36	144	24	24	6	1	1	3000	1	800	40		225	5		5	75	35	
37		96	96	20		1	35000	1	5000	24000			30		30	600	25	
38		55	55	13	11	1	9500	1	2500	40	103	255	57		57	317	28	
39	70	38	35	9	3	1	4000	1	2000	2			20		20	85	25	
40	24	37	31	9	2	2	3000	1	1500	70			7		7	80	25	
41	50	40	38	9	2	3	8000						7		7	125	35	
42		60	60	12	12	1	20000						15		15	330	40	
43		22	22	6	6	2	9000	1	3200	2700		500	22		22	120	50	
641		1809	1765	343	209	72	354500	37	68700	41714	3541	14411	746	9	7551	6557	1861	

Statistics No. 3,

N o. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	PASTORS' SUPPORT					
			Claims			Receipts		
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total
1	Bellona	Elmer E. Smith	700	100	800	700	100	800
2	Benton Center and Voak	DeWitt Proseus	600	50	650	600	50	650
3	Branchport & Kinney's Corners	Philip H. Riegel	600	50	650	600	50	650
4	Canandaigua	David D. Campbell	1500	500	2000	1500	500	2000
5	Chapinville and Shortsville	Edward J. Lavis	550	100	650	550	100	650
6	Clifton Springs	S. Hawley Adams	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500
7	Dresden	Frank M. Windnagle	600	100	700	600	100	700
8	Dundee and Starkey	James H. Rogers	800	150	950	800	150	950
9	East Palmyra	Arthur L. Densmore	400	100	500	400	100	500
10	Fairville	Joseph Maxwell	500	50	550	440	50	490
11	Geneva	Charles E. Hamilton	1200	500	1700	1200	500	1700
12	Gorham and Stanley	George Fosbinder	600	100	700	600	100	700
13	Hopewell and Flint	Sevellon A. Brown	560	40	600	560	40	600
14	Italy	Elmer E. Benson	500	75	575	403	75	478
15	Jacksonville	Frank S. Ritter	750	50	800	730	50	780
16	Lodi	Samuel F. Beardslee	700	100	800	700	100	800
17	Lyons	Marvin S. Wells	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180
18	Manchester	Charles F. Allen	500	120	620	500	120	620
19	Marion	Orson D. Davis	500	100	600	450	100	550
20	Mecklenburg and Cayutaville	Olney A. Retan	800	150	950	770	150	920
21	Middlesex	Joseph L. Gillard	600	50	650	528	50	578
22	Milo Centre	Charles E. Hermans	500	125	625	525	125	650
23	Newark	James E. Allen	1200	400	1600	1200	400	1600
24	North Hector and Logan	Uriah S. Hall	850	100	950	850	100	950
25	Ovid	Harsey King	700	125	825	875	125	1000
26	Palmyra	Samuel F. Sanford	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
27	Penn Yan	J. Freeman Beebe	1200	225	1425	1200	225	1425
28	Phelps	McKendree Shaw	800	100	900	800	100	900
29	Port Gibson	Julius C. Hitchcock	700	100	800	700	100	800
30	Potter and Yatesville	Philip J. Williams	600	50	650	575	50	625
31	Pultneyville	John F. Pearse	500	75	575	500	75	575
32	Rushville	Guy B. Galligher	900	100	1000	900	100	1000
33	Seneca Castle & Hopewell Cent	Charles M. Adams	850	100	950	850	100	950
34	Sheldrake	Plett T. Hughston	350	50	400	350	50	400
35	Sodus	Daniel M. Young	900	100	1000	900	100	1000
36	Sodus Point and South Sodus	Edwin H. King	700	100	800	650	100	750
37	Townsendville & E. Steamburg	C. M. Brookman	450	75	525	268	75	343
38	Trumansburg	Lyford S. Boyd	750	150	900	750	150	900
39	Vine Valley	J. L. Gillard	150	---	150	96	---	96
40	Wayne and Barrington	H. D. Barber	450	65	515	400	65	465
41	Williamson	Ora J. Purington	600	100	700	675	100	775
			20310	5305	34615	28895	5305	33000

Geneva District.

No. of Charge	Deficiencies	Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		No. of Churches	Church Property					Conference Claimants				Current Expenses		
		Amount Appor-tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor-tioned	Amount Paid		Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	On old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Receiv'd from Collections	Endowments	Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson L's, B's, etc.
1	----	43	22	11	4	1	4000	1	1000	25	----	----	31	----	----	31	110	35
2	----	37	37	8	8	2	9000	1	900	30	----	----	20	----	----	20	110	17
3	----	38	38	9	9	2	5500	1	800	3600	----	----	38	----	----	38	200	50
4	----	92	92	----	25	1	15000	1	5000	----	----	----	50	----	----	50	606	70
5	----	27	28	7	4	2	8000	1	1700	----	----	400	12	----	----	12	----	37
6	----	76	76	18	18	1	18000	1	3000	100	----	----	74	----	----	74	650	129
7	----	28	21	5	2	1	5000	1	1200	25	----	125	7	----	----	7	100	25
8	----	62	55	15	4	2	10000	1	2500	425	248	600	27	----	----	27	154	27
9	----	23	16	7	2	1	4000	1	2000	15	----	----	3	----	----	3	75	8
10	60	19	18	4	1	1	3000	1	500	80	30	50	5	----	----	5	80	14
11	----	74	74	18	18	1	20000	1	8000	400	----	2350	65	----	----	65	750	100
12	----	32	32	8	6	2	7000	1	2000	130	200	700	10	----	----	10	165	35
13	----	32	32	8	6	2	6000	1	2000	----	150	----	31	----	----	31	125	28
14	97	22	22	5	1	2	7000	1	800	25	17	----	2	----	----	2	50	30
15	20	39	39	10	3	2	4300	1	900	60	----	----	6	----	----	6	211	52
16	----	50	25	10	4	1	8000	1	1200	----	----	----	38	----	----	38	185	26
17	----	71	50	17	12	1	20000	1	2500	100	----	----	25	----	----	25	425	45
18	----	22	22	5	4	1	4000	1	1000	100	----	850	8	----	----	8	173	31
19	50	24	24	6	2	1	2000	1	1000	50	123	65	10	2	----	12	75	40
20	30	47	47	10	5	2	9000	1	1500	80	----	----	48	16	----	64	141	16
21	72	41	41	10	6	1	6800	1	1200	45	----	----	20	----	----	20	115	26
22	----	33	33	8	8	1	3000	1	2000	247	----	----	20	----	----	20	147	19
23	----	72	72	23	13	1	20000	1	4000	----	300	1800	40	----	----	40	----	90
24	----	46	46	10	3	2	7200	1	2000	125	----	----	15	----	----	15	125	18
25	----	44	44	11	6	1	10000	1	1500	35	----	----	20	----	----	20	160	26
26	----	40	40	17	12	1	15000	1	2000	----	----	----	35	----	----	35	450	100
27	----	96	96	23	20	----	5500	1	3000	----	----	----	110	----	----	110	704	66
28	----	55	55	12	10	1	15000	1	1200	----	----	----	40	----	----	40	275	25
29	----	45	45	6	6	1	8000	1	1000	19	----	----	20	----	----	20	112	30
30	25	31	31	----	1	2	5000	1	800	50	----	----	9	----	----	9	100	11
31	----	22	22	5	2	1	8000	1	1000	500	117	35	7	----	----	7	100	19
32	----	58	58	15	10	1	10000	1	1000	30	75	300	56	----	----	56	135	25
33	----	42	42	10	10	2	10000	2	2500	300	----	----	43	----	----	43	200	32
34	----	18	18	3	2	1	4000	1	1000	----	----	----	5	----	----	5	100	15
35	----	58	58	19	8	1	20000	1	1500	----	----	3500	40	----	----	40	400	30
36	50	24	18	6	----	2	8000	2	2000	----	----	900	3	----	----	3	75	25
37	182	25	17	4	1	1	3000	1	600	----	----	----	3	----	----	3	60	15
38	----	48	48	12	9	1	10000	1	2000	100	100	----	48	----	----	48	250	40
39	54	----	----	----	----	1	2000	----	----	----	----	300	2	----	----	2	----	5
40	50	20	20	5	2	2	2400	1	600	20	----	----	6	----	----	6	100	20
41	----	32	32	7	5	1	4000	1	1000	----	20	300	10	----	----	10	160	42
690		1708	1006	387	272	54	349500	42	71406	6716	1380	12275	1062	18	1080	8153	1570	

Statistics No. 3,

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	PASTORS' SUPPORT					
			Claims			Receipts		
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total
1	Amber	E. E. Hutchings	450	50	500	370	50	420
2	Baldwinsville	J. V. Beuham	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
3	Belgium	Naboth Osborne	300	---	300	300	---	300
4	Belle Isle	R. C. Hebblethwaite	200	---	200	200	---	200
5	Borodino	O. D. Fisher	550	50	600	470	50	520
6	Brewerton	G. L. Pasche	450	---	450	391	---	391
7	Bridgeport and Cicero Center	Z. A. Bronson	400	50	450	500	50	550
8	Camillus	H. L. Rixon	600	200	800	565	200	765
9	Cardiff	G. W. Moxcey	600	70	670	460	70	530
10	Cicero	W. A. Pratt	500	120	620	600	120	720
11	Collamer	D. W. Sherman	400	75	475	325	75	400
12	East Hill	L. D. Woodmancy	150	---	150	137	---	137
13	East Syracuse	A. J. Saxe	600	150	750	455	150	605
14	Euclid	H. R. Shoemaker	600	75	675	575	75	650
15	Jamesville and Dewitt	G. S. Trausue	750	90	840	750	90	840
16	Jordan	J. R. Drake	800	100	900	800	100	900
17	Liverpool	B. J. Tracey	750	100	850	693	100	793
18	Lysander	G. W. Reynolds	675	100	775	675	100	775
19	Marcellus	W. G. Hull	900	125	1025	900	125	1025
20	Minoa (Manlius Station)	G. C. Wood	600	---	600	600	---	600
21	Mottville & Skaneateles Falls	H. B. Smith	700	50	750	700	50	750
22	Navarino	A. Harroun	450	50	500	380	50	430
23	North Syracuse	C. W. Herman	600	100	700	600	100	700
24	Onondaga Hill	R. E. Huntley	500	50	550	450	50	500
25	Onondaga Indian Mission	W. J. Mills	480	50	530	450	50	530
26	Onondaga Valley	R. C. Fox	600	100	700	600	100	700
27	Peru	Hoyt F. Hill	200	---	200	200	---	200
28	Phoenix	W. Mason	800	100	900	650	100	750
29	Skaneateles	W. S. H. Hermans	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150
30	Solvay	J. H. Zartman	600	120	720	600	120	720
31	South Onondaga	H. Hoffmire	550	100	650	550	100	650
32	Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue	G. H. Haigh	600	96	696	600	96	696
33	Syracuse—Brown Memorial	W. H. Latimer	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200
34	Syracuse—Centenary	J. C. Nichols	1600	400	2000	1600	400	2000
35	Syracuse—Erwin Memorial	W. H. Annable	800	---	800	800	---	800
36	Syracuse—First Church	J. B. Kenyon	2500	---	2500	2500	---	2500
37	Syracuse—First Ward	H. Southall	800	200	1000	800	200	1000
38	Syracuse—Furman Street	C. E. Jewell	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500
39	Syracuse—Lafayette Avenue	W. S. Wright	800	---	800	800	---	800
40	Syracuse—Olivet	G. W. Rosenberry	500	---	500	500	---	500
41	Syracuse—University Avenue	J. W. Webb	2500	---	2500	2500	---	2500
42	Syracuse—West Genesee Street	A. W. Broadway	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500
43	Warners	C. E. Fry	600	200	800	600	200	800
			31855	4121	35976	31071	4121	35222

Syracuse District.

No. of Charge	Deficiencies	Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Church Property					Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Receiv'd from Collections Endowments Other Sources Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Les- son L's, B's, etc.
1	80	21	21	5	5	1	1000	1	1000		250	100	8		7
2		94	94	19	19	1	20000	1	2000	100			365	370	45
3		12	12			1	1000			3			1		18
4		12	12			1	1200						4		15
5	80	32	28	4	2	1	1500	1	800	60			4	50	15
6	59	16	16	4	1	1	900			50			3	37	36
7		28	28	6	1	2	5500	1	1000	215	15	15	3	57	
8	35	20	20	3	2	1	6000	1	4000	60	50	1750	12	100	15
9	140	30	23	7	2	2	3500	1	1500	400			7	110	20
10		16	16	4	1	1	2000	1	1800	43		400	5	57	27
11	75	20	18	3	2	1	2500	1	1200	112			10	60	20
12	13	12	12	3		1	2000						2	6	10
13	145	24	24	5		1	1500	1	1500	34	60	740	8	86	
14	25	40	40	11	3	2	6500	1	800				15	140	45
15	52	52	52	11	11	2	7000	1	1000	180			42	128	61
16		60	60	12	12	1	12500	1	1200	100			30	222	47
17	57	36	35	7	7	2	7000	1	1200				30	158	55
18		52	52		2	2	10000	1	1000					150	50
19		72	72	15	10	1	16000	1	2000				75	450	40
20		24	24	3	3	2	3000	1	1200				10	50	16
21		32	32	7	5	2	6000	1	700	15			15	160	61
22	70	24	24	4	4	1	1500	1	500				11	35	15
23		40	40	7	4	1	3000	1	2000	155			18	68	11
24	50	14	14	4	1	1	2500	1	1500	28		549	1	97	11
25		20	20			1	2000	1	1000	85				53	
26		20	20	6	6	1	9000	1	1000		1620	400	15	122	55
27		10	10	1	1	1	700			145			5	6	9
28	150	52	47	12	12	1	10000	1	1000		475	160	20	160	69
29		78	78	15	15	1	20000	1	2800	1700			61	369	100
30		20	20	5	5	1	2000	1	1500	145	200	1800		75	33
31		36	36	8	1	2	8200	1	800				5	100	25
32		16	16	5	5	1	3000			37		1300	38	66	78
33		56	56	18	18	1	10000	1	2500	825		3100	60	280	136
34		135	135	33	33	1	35000	1	5000	100		9000	145	1764	170
35		25	25	9	9	1	4500			93	100	1800	20	426	127
36		135	135	32	32	1	43200			100	700	8425	126	1878	209
37		50	50	11	5	1	10000	1	3000	310		1760	20	500	60
38		70	70	23	23	1	20000	1	6000			4600	80	1090	215
39		20	20	5	5								15	148	42
40		12	12	5	2	1	6500			200	200			65	50
41		135	135	25	25	1	50000					8000	150	2100	270
42		90	90	24	20	1	25000	1	3000	170			61	678	117
43		40	40	8	3	1	4000	1	2500	300			19	215	60
1031		1803	1786	389	317	51	386700	32	58000	5765	3670	43899	1538	12666	2452

Aggregate of Statistics Nos. 1 and 4.

No. of District	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Young People's Societies		Church Membership			Baptisms		Sunday Schools			
		Senior	Junior	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars
1	Auburn	228	435	71	521	15	133	156	560	60	959	5984
2	Cassville	227	421	47	536	21	136	62	441	71	1090	7470
3	Franklin	178	372	64	451	22	157	141	515	131	1739	8069
4	Greene	255	524	57	487	17	122	90	344	56	962	6576
5	St. Albans	275	482	67	477	22	98	126	253	56	1055	7666
		1133	2235	202	1972	75	546	575	2113	344	5305	33965

Aggregate of Statistics No. 3

		PASTORS SUPPORT						
		EXPENSES			RECEIPTS			
No. of District	NAME OF DISTRICT	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiency
1	Auburn	1200	100	1300	1200	100	1300	0
2	Cassville	1100	90	1190	1100	90	1190	0
3	Franklin	1000	80	1080	1000	80	1080	0
4	Greene	1100	90	1190	1100	90	1190	0
5	St. Albans	1200	100	1300	1200	100	1300	0
		5600	460	6060	5600	460	6060	0

Recapitulation by Districts.

No. of District	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS													
	Church	Missions Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Ex- tension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and So- Educational Society	Children's Fund	Other Educational Objects	American Bible So- ciety	Woman's Foreign Miss- ionary Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses
1	2580	1586	4166	339	61	65	275	241	108	117	865	740	238	788
2	2590	1592	4182	452	59	60	395	243	202	43	681	1140	273	906
3	2720	1345	4065	549	56	59	239	276	175	56	557	907	224	758
4	3121	2021	5142	483	66	60	448	339	216	76	1155	1171	270	1034
5	3949	1933	5882	654	82	72	509	252	322	101	1305	1441	318	1353
	14960	8477	23437	2477	324	316	1866	1351	1023	393	4563	5399	1323	4839

Recapitulation by Districts.

No. of District	Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Church Property						Conference Claimants		Current Expenses	
	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	On old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Receiv'd from Collections Endowments Other Sources	Total	Church - Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.
1	1822	1802	367	238	55	360600	34	59800	23448	3464	19882	739 54 4	797	5300
2	1742	1722	381	275	67	287575	41	56150	6843	1772	6000	905	905	6917
3	1809	1765	343	209	72	354500	37	68700	41714	3541	14411	746 .. 9	755	6587
4	1708	1606	387	272	54	349500	42	71400	6716	1330	12275	1062 .. 18	1080	8153
5	1803	1786	389	317	51	386700	32	58000	5765	3670	43899	1538	1538	12666
	8884	8681	1867	1311	299	1738875	186	314050	84486	13827	96467	4990 54 31	5075	39523

Aggregate of Statistics Nos. 1 and 4.

No. of District	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Young People's Societies.		Church Membership				Bap- tisms		Sunday Schools		
		Senior	Junior	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars
1	Auburn	2096	495	593	6942	18	103	108	560	60	959	5984
2	Cazenovia	2237	949	473	6829	21	106	62	441	71	1090	7470
3	Elmira	2720	652	896	8461	22	137	141	515	101	1239	8069
4	Geneva	2325	554	357	7687	13	122	90	344	56	962	6576
5	Syracuse	2085	995	467	7007	34	88	158	253	56	1055	7866
		11463	3645	2786	36926	108	556	559	2113	344	5305	35965

Aggregate of Statistics No. 3

No. of District	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	NAMES OF PRESIDING ELDERS	PASTORS' SUPPORT						
			Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	
1	Auburn	R. D. Munger	28075	4100	32175	27437	4100	31537	646
2	Cazenovia	M. P. Blakeslee	28067	3791	31858	27325	3791	31116	761
3	Elmira	C. C. Wilbor	29355	4895	34250	23749	4895	35644	641
4	Geneva	E. J. Hermans	29310	5305	34615	28895	5305	33000	690
5	Syracuse	T. R. Green	31855	4121	35976	31071	4121	35222	1031
			146662	22212	168874	138477	22212	166519	3769

Recapitulation by Districts.

No. of District	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS															
	Missions			Board of Church Extension	Education			Freedmen's Aid and So. Educational Society	Education					Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Other Collections
	Church	Sunday School	Total		Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Children's Fund		Other Educational Objects	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Episcopal Fund			
1	2580	1586	4166	339	61	65	275	241	108	117	865	740	238	788	72	173
2	2590	1592	4182	452	59	60	395	243	202	43	681	1140	273	906	44	231
3	2720	1345	4065	549	56	59	239	276	175	56	557	907	224	758	47	1641
4	3121	2021	5142	483	66	60	448	339	216	76	1155	1171	270	1034	24	252
5	3949	1933	5882	654	82	72	509	252	322	101	1305	1441	318	1353	87	3072
	14960	8477	23437	2477	324	316	1866	1351	1023	393	4563	5399	1323	4839	274	5369

Recapitulation by Districts.

No. of District	Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Church Property							Conference Claimants				Current Expenses	
	Amount Appor-tioned	Amount Paid	Amount Appor-tioned	Amount Paid	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	On old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Receiv'd from				Church : Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson L's, B's, etc.
												Collections	Endowments	Other Sources	Total		
1	1822	1802	367	238	55	360600	34	59800	23448	3464	19882	739	54	4	797	5200	1980
2	1742	1722	381	275	67	287575	41	56150	6843	1772	6000	905	--	--	905	6917	1694
3	1809	1765	343	209	72	354500	37	68700	41714	3541	14411	746	--	9	755	6587	1861
4	1708	1606	387	272	54	349500	42	71400	6716	1380	12275	1062	--	18	1080	8153	1570
5	1803	1786	389	317	51	386700	32	58000	5765	3670	43899	1538	--	--	1538	12666	2452
	8884	8681	1867	1311	299	1738875	186	314050	84486	13827	96467	4990	54	31	5075	39523	9557

Aggregate of Statistics No. 2.

No. of District	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS												
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	Total Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars			Average Attendance	No. of Library Books	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Conversions in Sunday School this year	Current Expenses : Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
						Primary Grade	All Others	Total Scholars						
1	Auburn -----	60	364	595	959	1446	4538	5984	3334	6562	835	2473	349	1980
2	Cazenovia -----	71	461	269	1090	1736	5734	7470	4002	6974	963	3578	335	1574
3	Elmira -----	101	490	749	1239	1728	6341	8069	4707	4834	915	2156	289	1861
4	Geneva -----	56	382	580	962	1353	5223	6576	3776	7206	860	2281	339	1570
5	Syracuse -----	56	370	685	1055	1971	5895	7866	4379	7555	946	2458	280	2452
		344	2067	3238	5305	8234	27731	35965	20198	33131	4519	12946	1592	9437

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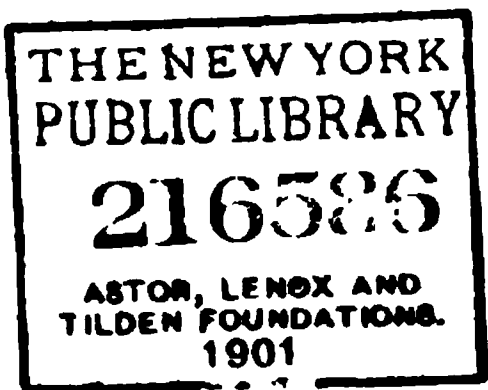
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YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1869.	April . . . 15-22 .	First Church, Auburn, N. Y.	Scott . .	John B. Foote.
1870.	April . . . 13-19 .	Centenary Church, Syracuse, N. Y. .	Simpson .	Albert S. Graves.
1871.	April . . . 20-24 .	Palmyra, N. Y.	Ames . .	Frank F. Jewell.
1872.	April . . . 3-9 .	Centenary Church, Cortland, N. Y. .	Simpson .	Frank F. Jewell.
1872.	October . . . 9-15 .	Palmyra, N. Y.	Peck. . .	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1873.	October. . . 1-7 .	Weedsport, N. Y.	Ames . .	
1874.	October . . . 7-13 .	Aurora Street Church, Ithaca, N. Y. .	Peck. . .	
1875.	September . 22-28 .	Canandaigua, N. Y.	Andrews .	
1876.	October . . . 4-11 .	use, N. Y.	Harris . .	
1877.	September . 19-25 .	. . . . .	Foster . .	
1878.	September . 11-17 .	. . . . .	Haven . .	
1879.	October. . . 1-7 .	. . . . .	Bowman .	
1880.	October . . . 6-13 .	. . . . .	Foss . . .	
1881.	October . . . 5-11 .	. . . . .	Warren . .	
1882.	October . . . 11-17 .	. . . . .	Peck. . .	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1883.	October . . . 10-16 .	. . . . .	Foster . .	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1884.	October . . . 8-14 .	. . . . .	Harris. . .	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1885.	October . . . 8-14 .	. . . . .	Merrill. .	Manley S. Hard.
1886.	October . . . 7-14 .	. . . . .	Andrews .	Manley S. Hard.
1887.	October . . . 12-17 .	. . . . .	Hurst . .	Edmund M. Mills.
1888.	October . . . 10-16 .	. . . . .	Vincent .	Edmund M. Mills.
1889.	October . . . 9-15 .	. . . . .	Fitzgerald .	Edmund M. Mills.
1890.	October . . . 8-13 .	. . . . .	Ninde. . .	Edmund M. Mills.
1891.	Sept. 30—Oct. 5 . .	. . . . .	Joyce . .	Edmund M. Mills.
1892.	October . . . 5-10 .	. . . . .	Powder. .	Edmund M. Mills.
1893.	October . . . 11-16 .	. . . . .	Warren . .	Edmund M. Mills.
1894.	October . . . 10-18 .	. . . . .	Goodsell .	Edmund M. Mills.
1895.	October . . . 2-8 .	. . . . .	Andrews .	Edmund M. Mills.
1896.	October . . . 7-12	Newman .	Edmund M. Mills.
1897.	October . . . 13-19	Walden . .	James B. Kenyon.

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Entered Ministry.	NAME.	*RELATION.	POST OFFICE.
1880	Adams, Charles M	P. C.	Seneca Castle, Ontario county.
1867	Adams, S. Hawley	P. C.	Clifton Springs, Ontario county.
1892	Allen, Charles F	P. C.	East Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1875	Allen, James E	P. C.	Newark, Wayne county.
1890	Allen, Orville D	P. C.	561 Spaulding St., Elmira.
1877	Andrews, Henry C	P. C.	Cayuga, Cayuga county.
1868	Andrews, James F	Sy.	1123 East Genesee St., Syracuse.
1883	Andrews, Silas W	P. C.	Fair Haven, Cayuga county.
1885	Annable, Edward S	P. C.	Groton, Tompkins county.
1862	Annable, William H	P. C.	309 University Place, Syracuse. W. 1
1880	Baldwin, Emory A	P. C.	Rushville, Yates county.
1855	Ball, Silas	Sup.	Liverpool, Onondaga county.
1859	Barker, Benjamin F	Sy.	E. Onondaga, Onondaga county.
1893	Bathey, Arthur W	P. C.	Nelson, Madison county.
1874	Beach, Charles J	Sy.	Weedsport, Cayuga county.
1882	Beadle, J. B	P. C.	Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
1883	Beardslee, Samuel F	P. C.	Phelps, Ontario county.
1882	Beebe, J. Freeman	P. C.	Penn Yan, Yates county.
1873	Bender, Henry R	P. C.	818 South West St., Syracuse.
1863	Benham, James V	P. C.	10 Genesee St., Baldwinsville.
1895	Benson, Elmer E	P. C.	Taylor, Cortland county.
1866	Blakeslee, Marvin P	P. E.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
1891	Bowman Mark E	P. C.	Dundee, Yates county.
1887	Boyd, Lyford S	P. C.	Skaneateles, Onondaga county.
1889	Britten, George	C. E.	123 Ashworth Place, Syracuse.
1893	Britten, Victor S	P. C.	Fabius, Onondaga county.
1892	Britten, James H	P. C.	North Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa.

*NOTE.—The abbreviations here used are: P. C., Preacher in charge; Sup., Superannuated; Sy., Supernumerary; P. E., Presiding Elder; Prof., Professor; Sec. Secretary; A., Agent; C., Chaplain; C. E., Conference Evangelist.

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1876	Broadway, Augustine W	P. C.	352 Main St., Geneva.
1882	Brooker, Edward J	P. C.	Horseheads, Chemung county.
1890	Brown, Sevellon A	P. C.	Hopewell, Ontario county.
1868	Bull, Philip J	Sy.	402 Jefferson St., Elmira.
1867	Bunnell, William H	Sup.	Marathon, Cortland county
1878	Campbell, David D	P. C.	Canandaigua, Ontario county.
1888	Campbell, Grove E	P. C.	Waterloo, Seneca county.
1884	Carpenter, Herbert A	P. C.	Canoga, Seneca county.
1859	Chubbuck, Sherman A	Sup.	Orwell, Bradford county, Pa.
1878	Clements, Isaac N	Prof.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
1876	Connell, Calvin L	P. C.	64 S. Cayuga St., Ithaca.
1864	Cooper, Theron	P. C.	464 Franklin St., Elmira.
1887	Cooper, Rufus T.	P. C.	Lyons, Wayne county.
1885	Copeland, Arthur	P. C.	Seneca Falls, Seneca county.
1885	Crane, Horace A.	P. C.	Chapinville, Ontario county.
1884	Crowe, James	P. C.	Towanda, Bradford county, Pa.
1854	Curtis, Edward C	Sy.	150 Fifth Avenue, New York.
1856	Curtiss, William H	Sup.	2360 Midland Ave., Onon. Valley
1876	Davis, Orson D	P. C.	Dresden, Yates county.
1849	DePew, Nelson A	Sup.	Seneca Falls, Seneca county.
1868	Devitt, Frederick	P. C.	Newfield, Tompkins county.
1856	Dickinson, Sanford B	Sup.	Corning, Steuben county.
1889	Dickerson, Francis H	P. C.	Varna, Tompkins county.
1875	Drake, James R	P. C.	Jordan, Onondaga county.
1868	DuBois, James H	Sup.	Victor, Ontario county.
1877	Durston, Alfred S	Sy.	1129 Bellevue Ave., Syracuse.
1862	Easter, John	Sy.	Clifton Springs, Ontario county.
1860	Eastwood, Loren	P. C.	Homer, Cortland county.
1860	Eddy, Charles	P. C.	Middlesex, Yates county
1885	Eddy, Charles M	P. C.	27 Grover St., Auburn.
1894	Face, Edwin D	P. C.	Morrisville, Madison county.
1872	Fancher, Abram	Sup.	32 Perry St., Auburn.
1893	Fenton, Albert W	P. C.	Montour Falls, Schuyler county.
1890	Fisher, Oliver D	P. C.	South Onondaga, Onondaga Co.
1851	Foote, John B	Sup.	910 Harrison St., Syracuse.
1880	Fosbinder, George	P. C.	Gorham, Ontario county.
1855	Fox, Reuben C	P. C.	Onondaga Valley, Onondaga Co.
1858	Fox, Warren D	Sy.	Homer, Cortland county.
1887	Franklin, Benjamin	P. C.	Virgil, Cortland county.
1888	Fry, Charles E	P. C.	108 Grant Ave., Syracuse.

1886 Galligher, Guy B P. C. 1704 W. Genesee St., Syracuse.
 1889 Garrett, William P P. C. McGrawville, Cortland county.
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 1889 Gillard, Joseph L P. C. Burdette, Schuyler county.
 1865 Green, Augustus W P. C. 234 Laurens St., Baltimore, Md.
 1869 Green, Theron R P. C. Cazenovia, Madison county.

1893 Haigh, George H P. C. Clyde, Wayne county.
 1893 Hall, Albert E P. C. 216 Corning Ave., Syracuse.
 1850 Hall, Uriah S P. C. Ledyard, Cayuga county.
 1864 Hamilton, Burdette W P. C. 809 South Geddes St., Syracuse.
 1888 Hamilton, Frank P. C. Tyrone, Schuyler county.
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 1869 Harroun, Alexander P. C. Cardiff, Onondaga county.
 1856 Harpst, Henry Sup. Buena Vista, Colorado.
 1881 Haynes, Charles L'V P. C. North Hector, Schuyler county.
 1863 Henry, William M Sy. 150 Fifth Ave., New York.
 1887 Herman, Charles W P. C. North Syracuse, Onondaga Co.
 1861 Hermans, Charles E P. C. Reading Center, Schuyler Co.
 1879 Hermans, W. S. H P. C. Palmyra, Wayne county.
 1888 Herrick, Cordello C. 135 State Street, Auburn.
 1861 Hitchcock, Julius C P. C. Lodi, Seneca county.
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 1881 Hoffmire, Henry H P. C. Manchester, Ontario county.
 1887 Holzwarth, Franklin J Prof. 301 Waverly Place, Syracuse.
 1891 Hooker, De Witt S P. C. 146 East Genesee St., Auburn.
 1869 Houghton, Oscar A P. C. 39 Church St., Cortland.
 1856 Hoxie, Elias P. C. Fairville, Wayne county.
 1858 Hughston, Platt T P. C. Townsendville, Seneca county.
 1890 Hull, Walter G P. C. Marcellus, Onondaga county.
 1891 Huntington, Eli A P. C. Potter, Yates county.
 1889 Huntley, Ross E Sy. West Richfield, Ohio.
 1869 Hunt, W. W P. C. Millerton, Tioga county, Pa.
 1881 Hutchings, George E P. C. Troy, Bradford county, Pa.
 1853 Hyde, Ira B P. C. East Troy, Bradford county, Pa.
 1892 Hyde, Hallett E P. C. Mainsburg, Tioga county.

1845 Ives, Benoni I C. E. 111 South St., Auburn.

1874 Jarvis, Edward P. C. Cicero, Onondaga county.
 1879 Jewell, Charles E P. C. 106 W. Beard Ave., Syracuse.
 1875 Jones, John Lloyd Sec. 1204 S. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 1857 Jolly, Thompson Sup. Sodus, Wayne county.

1891	Karholsen, Lawrence P . . .	P. C.	Catherine, Schuyler county.
1886	Keeney, Frederick T . . .	P. C.	318 W. Church St., Elmira.
1885	Kellogg, Daniel B . . .	P. C.	Erin, Chemung county.
1879	Kenyon, James B . . .	P. C.	1005 Harrison St., Syracuse.
1871	Keppel, David . . .	P. C.	322 Baldwin St., Elmira.
1876	King, Edwin H . . .	P. C.	Leona, Bradford county, Pa.
1883	King, Harsey . . .	P. C.	Pultneyville, Wayne county.
1865	Kymer, Milton S . . .	Sup.	Kane, McKane county, Pa.
1872	Lane, Sylvanus . . .	P. C.	Red Creek, Wayne county.
1885	Latimer, William H . . .	P. C.	Watkins, Schuyler county.
1894	Lavis, Edward J . . .	P. C.	Truxton, Cortland county.
1855	Leake, Robert N . . .	Sup.	Lockport, Niagara county.
1859	Leete, Menzo S . . .	P. C.	Enfield, Tompkins county.
1869	Luce, Sidney A . . .	Sup.	Glenwood Ave., Binghamton.
1862	Mason, Wesley . . .	P. C.	Phoenix, Oswego county.
1872	Mattoon, Virgil W . . .	P. C.	Van Etten, Chemung county.
1862	Maxwell, Joseph . . .	Sup.	Clifton Springs, Ontario county.
1878	Maybee, W. Jarvis . S. N. C. H. A.		1614 South Salina St., Syracuse.
	McCullough, Robert W . .	P. C.	Wellsburg, Chemung county.
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1872	Merring, Joseph . . .	Sup.	Bennett's Corners, Madison Co.
1872	Mills, Edmund M . . .	P. E.	408 West Clinton St., Elmira.
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1855	Moss, Charles T . . .	P. C.	Weedsport, Cayuga county.
1875	Moxcey, George W . . .	P. C.	Navarino, Onondaga county.
1873	Moyer, Henry C . . .	P. C.	138 Van Anden St., Auburn.
1876	Moyer, John C. B . . .	P. C.	64 Maple Ave., Cortland, Cortland, county.
1861	Munger, R. De Witt . . .	P. E.	2 James street, Auburn.
1883	Myers, De Witt . . .	P. C.	Bellona, Yates county.
1875	Nichols, John C . . .	P. E.	303 Waverly Place, Syracuse.
1888	Osborn, Arthur . . .	P. C.	Mecklenburg, Schuyler county.
1876	Owen, Melvin J . . .	P. C.	Monroeton, Bradford county, Pa.
1874	Partridge, Burton A . . .	Sy.	Genoa, Cayuga county.
1866	Pearce, Liston H . . .	P. E.	Clifton Springs, Ontario county.
1895	Pearse, John F . . .	P. C.	New Woodstock, Madison Co.
1871	Peck, Elbert A . . .	P. C.	West Eaton, Madison county.
	Perkins, Prescott D . . .	P. C.	Cincinnatus, Cortland county.

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1891 Pittman, Eli	P. C.	Tully, Onondaga county.
1889 Pittman, Philetus R.	P. C.	East Smithfield, Bradford Co., Pa.
1895 Pratt, Stephen S.	P. C.	Eaton, Madison county.
1888 Pratt, Wesley A.	P. C.	Victory, Cayuga county.
1892 Proseus, De Witt	P. C.	Ulster, Bradford county, Pa.
1883 Purington, Ora J.	P. C.	Williamson, Wayne county.

1854, Queal, Luke C.	P. C.	Moravia, Cayuga county.
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1849 Redhead, Richard	Sup.	313 Tallman St., Syracuse.
1890 Reed, William G.	P. C.	Cuyler, Cortland county.
1886 Rees, Milton S.	C. E.	517 Euclid Place, Elmira.
1866 Reynolds, George W.	P. C.	Lysander, Onondaga county.
1880 Rhodes, John E.	P. C.	Canastota, Madison county.
1888 Rice, Arthur W.	P. C.	Sterling, Cayuga county.
1874 Richardson, George B.	Sup.	Honeoye, Monroe county.
1893 Riegel, Philip H.	P. C.	Camillus, Onondaga county.
1871 Rippey, William E.	P. C.	Branchport, Yates county.
1893 Ritter, Frank S.	P. C.	Jacksonville, Tompkins county.
1889 Rixon, Howard L.	P. C.	Moravia, Cayuga county.
1884 Robertson, William H.	Sy.	Potter, Yates county.
1882 Rockwell, William D.	Sy.	604 University Ave., Syracuse.
1858 Roe, Andrew	Sy.	Marcellus, Onondaga county.
1892 Rogers, J. Brownell	P. C.	Freeville, Tompkins county.
1860 Rogers, James H.	P. C.	Ovid, Seneca county.
1855 Ross, James H.	Sy.	Van Etten, Chemung county.
1895 Rosenberry, George W.	P. C.	De Ruyter, Madison county.
1890 Rosengrant, E. Judson	P. C.	Mansfield, Tioga county, Pa.
1864 Runyan, William W.	Sup.	Marion, Marion county, Kan.

1873 Sackett, John N.	Sy.	Ovid, Seneca county.
1881 Sanford, Henry W.	P. C.	Fleming, Cayuga county.
1877 Sanford, Samuel F.	P. C.	Wolcott, Wayne county.
1893 Saxe, Alfred J.	P. C.	Chittenango, Madison county.
1857 Searls, William	Agt.	105 Franklin St., Auburn.
1861 Sharp, William N.	Sup.	Genoa, Cayuga county.
1867 Shaw, McKendree	P. C.	Port Gibson, Ontario county.
1860 Sheerar, Joseph B.	Sy.	Port Gibson, Ontario county.
1891 Shepherd, William O.	P. C.	Euclid, Onondaga county.
1869 Sherman, D. Walker	P. C.	Onondaga Hill, Onondaga Co.
1886 Shoemaker, Hiram R.	P. C.	Warners, Onondaga county.
1887 Showers, John E.	P. C.	Peterboro, Madison county.
1854 Shove, Benjamin	Sy.	365 Green St., Syracuse.
1894 Shugg, William E.	P. C.	Liberty Corners, Bradford Co., Pa.

1850	Shurtleff, Alonzo H	Sup.	3 Center Park, Rochester.
1860	Smith, Anthony C	P. C.	Preble, Cortland county.
1876	Smith, Charles D	P. C.	Millport, Chemung county.
1870	Smith, Dwight W	Sy.	Nat. Press Co., 278 Decatur St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1890	Smith, Elmer E	P. C.	Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
1864	Smith, Francis M	P. C.	East Palmyra, Wayne county.
1865	Smith, H. Berton	P. C.	Mottville, Onondaga county.
1872	Smith, Paul	P. C.	North Chemung, Chemung Co.
1888	Southall, Herbert S	P. C.	512 Bear St., Syracuse.
1894	Spence, Frederick E	P. C.	Marion, Wayne county.
1835	Stanley, Lewis H	Sup.	Canastota, Madison county.
1863	Stanton, James	Sup.	Ormund, Volusia county, Fla.
1859	Statham, Walter	Sup.	Weedsport, Cayuga county.
1842	Stilwell, Richard	Sup.	Bellona, Yates county.
1889	Taplin, Montraville L	Sup.	St. Francis, Minn.
1895	Terwilliger, Melville	P. C.	North Lansing, Tompkins Co.
1854	Tooke, Francis W	Sup.	318 E. Kennedy St., Syracuse.
1847	Torry, Orrin L	Sup.	Marathon, Cortland county.
1856	Townsend, Robert	Sup.	28 Cayuga St., Auburn.
1869	Tracy, Benjamin J	P. C.	Liverpool, Onondaga county.
1867	Transue, George S	P. C.	Jamesville, Onondaga county.
1875	Troxell, Henry B	Sup.	Tyrone, Schuyler county.
1856	Turton, Joseph J	Sup.	Perry, Wyoming county.
1871	Van Kirk, John	Sup.	Seely Creek, Chemung county.
1884	Van Tuyl, David M	P. C.	Port Byron, Cayuga county.
1870	Wardell, William	Sup.	Dresden, Yates county.
1859	Warner, Francis M	P. C.	Milo Center, Yates county.
1862	Warren, Orris H	Sy.	504 Onondaga Ave., Syracuse.
1871	Weatherwax, Benjamin F	Sup.	Cortland, Cortland county.
1870	Webb, John W	P. C.	617 Crouse Ave., Syracuse.
1875	Wells, Melville J	P. C.	Manlius, Onondaga county.
1855	Wells, Marvin S	P. C.	Savannah, Wayne county.
1867	Wheeler, Nathaniel M	Sup.	Red Creek, Wayne county.
1881	White, Elisha C	Sup.	Amber, Onondaga county.
1868	Wilbor, Carlton C	Prof.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
1891	Wilcox, Lewis L	P. C.	New Hope, Cayuga county.
1851	Wiles, Phineas H	Sup.	Savannah, Wayne county.
	Willey, Alvin C	P. C.	Benton Center, Yates county.
1851	Williams, Dwight	Sup.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
1871	Williams, Hiram W	P. C.	Tyre, Seneca county.

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1890 Williams, Philip J	P. C.	Sodus Point, Wayne county.
1856 Willis, Timothy	Sup.	Tully, Onondaga county.
1880 Willson, Charles A	Sy.	Stamford, Conn.
1887 Windnagle, Frank M	P. C.	Rose, Wayne county.
1858 Wood, George C	P. C.	Minoa, Onondaga county.
1890 Wright, Walter S	Sy.	146 Corning Ave., Syracuse.
1871 Yates, Horatio C	P. C.	Sodus, Wayne county.
1876 York, William H	P. C.	70 North Aurora St., Ithaca.
1871 Young, Daniel M	P. C.	Trumansburg, Tompkins county.
1880 Zartman, Joseph H	P. C.	Solvay, Onondaga county.

For Probationers see next page.

Probationers.

Entered Ministry.	NAME.	RELATION.	POST OFFICE.
1897	Allen, Harry B	P. C.	Burlington, Pa.
1896	Bronson, George A	P. C.	Collamer, Onondaga county.
1897	Brown, Wallace E	P. C.	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1893	Clough, Frederic M.	P. C.	East Canton, Bradford Co., Pa.
1896	Coulter, Charles S	P. C.	Rutland, Pa.
1893	Densmore, Arthur L	Stu.	Potter, Yates county.
1896	Eaton, Samuel W	P. C.	Daggett, Tioga county, Pa.
1897	Eberly, James N	P. C.	Georgetown, Madison county.
1897	Ebert, Dennis J	P. C.	Amber, Onondaga county.
1895	Funnel, Alfred J	P. C.	Ludlowville, Tompkins county.
1897	Hebblethwaite, Robert C	P. C.	Brewerton, Onondaga county.
1881	Heinmiller, Louis	P. C.	Scott, Cortland county.
1896	Hill, Hoyt F	P. C.	Summit Station, Onondaga Co.
1897	Hobart, Allen L	P. C.	Bridgeport, Madison county.
1894	Jacques, William	Stu.	Boston, Mass.
1897	Lyon, Walter S	P. C.	Stockbridge, Madison county.
1895	Pasche, George L	P. C.	Borodino, Onondaga county.
1897	Richardson, Kirk F.	P. C.	Montezuma, Cayuga county.
1897	Rowland, George M	P. C.	Wayne, Schuyler county.
1896	Sessions, F. Wayne	P. C.	Chemung, Chemung county.
1896	Smith, Horace W	P. C.	Union Springs, Cayuga county.
1897	Stanley, Reuben D	P. C.	Monroeton, Bradford Co., Pa.
1893	Stoker, Daniel	P. C.	New Albany, Bradford Co., Pa.
1896	Turner, W. Cleon B	P. C.	Bethel Corners, Cayuga county.
1896	Walker, Charles W	P. C.	Dryden, Tompkins county.
1897	Williams, Ernest W.	P. C.	Peru, Onondaga county.
1897	Williams, Frederick M.	P. C.	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1897	Yard, William H	P. C.	Fayetteville, Onondaga county.

The Central New York Conference.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL FOR 1897.

First Session—First Day.

Opening—The Central New York Conference convened for its thirtieth session in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Waterloo, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1897, and was called to order at 8:30 o'clock, A. M., by Bishop John M. Walden, D. D.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Bishop Walden, assisted by the Presiding Elder of Auburn District, the Pastor of the church at Waterloo, and the other Presiding Elders of the Conference, administered the Lord's Supper to the members and visitors present, and conducted the opening devotions.

Roll Called—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of the Conference, and the following brethren responded to their names: C. M. Adams, S. Hawley Adams, Charles F. Allen, Orville D. Allen, J. E. Allen, Henry C. Andrews, James F. Andrews, Silas W. Andrews, Edward S. Annable, William H. Annable, Emory A. Baldwin, Silas Ball, Arthur W. Battey, Samuel F. Beardslee, J. Freeman Beebe, Henry R. Bender, James V. Benham, Marvin P. Blakeslee, Mark E. Bowman, Lyford S. Boyd, George Britten, Victor S. Britten, Augustine W. Broadway, Edward J. Brooker, David D. Campbell, Grove E. Campbell, Herbert A. Carpenter, Calvin L. Connell, Theron Cooper, Rufus T. Cooper, Arthur Copeland, James Crowe, Edward C. Curtis, William H. Curtiss, Orson D. Davis, Nelson A. De Pew, Frederick Devitt,

Francis H. Dickerson, James R. Drake, John Easter, Loren Eastwood, Charles Eddy, Charles M. Eddy, Edwin D. Face, Albert W. Fenton, Oliver D. Fisher, John B. Foote, George Fosbinder, Reuben C. Fox, Charles E. Fry, Guy B. Galligher, Edmund B. Gearhart, William H. Giles, Joseph L. Gillard, Theron R. Green, George H. Haigh, Uriah S. Hall, Burdette W. Hamilton, Frank Hamilton, T. Franklin Harris, Alexander Harroun, Charles L'V. Haynes, Charles W. Herman, W. S. H. Hermans, Cordello Herrick, Henry H. Hoffmire, Dewitt S. Hooker, Oscar A. Houghton, Elias Hoxie, Platt T. Hughston, Walter G. Hull, Eli A. Huntington, W. W. Hunt, George E. Hutchings, Ira B. Hyde, Hallet E. Hyde, Benoni I. Ives, Edward Jarvis, Charles E. Jewell, Lawrence Karholsen, Frederick T. Keeney, Daniel B. Kellogg, James B. Kenyon, David Keppel, Edwin H. King, Harsey King, William H. Latimer, Edward J. Lavis, Menzo S. Leete, Marcus T. Manus, Wesley Mason, Virgil W. Mattoon, Robert W. McCullough, Joseph Merring, Edmund M. Mills, Ward Mosher, Charles T. Moss, George W. Moxcey, Henry C. Moyer, John C. B. Moyer, R. De Witt Munger, De Witt Myers, John C. Nichols, Melvin J. Owen, Liston H. Pearce, Prescott D. Perkins, Eli Pittman, Philetus R. Pittman, De Witt Proseus, Ora J. Purington, Richard Redhead, William G. Reed, George W. Reynolds, John E. Rhodes, Arthur W. Rice, Philip H. Riegel, William E. Rippey, Howard L. Rixon, J. Brownell Rogers, James H. Rogers, E. Judson Rosengrant, Henry W. Sanford, Samuel F. Sanford, Alfred J. Saxe, William Searls, William O. Shepherd, Hiram R. Shoemaker, John E. Showers, Benjamin Shove, William E. Shugg, Alonzo H. Shurtleff, Anthony C. Smith, Charles D. Smith, Elmer E. Smith, Francis M. Smith, H. Berton Smith, Paul Smith, Frederick E. Spence, Richard Stilwell, John A. Swann, Francis W. Tooke, Benjamin J. Tracy, George S. Transue, David M. Van Tuyl, William Wardell, Francis M. Warner, Orris H. Warren, Benjamin F. Weatherwax, John W. Webb, Melville J. Wells, Marvin S. Wells, Elisha C. White, Carlton C. Wilbor, Lewis L. Wilcox, Hiram W. Williams, Philip J. Williams, Frank M. Wind-

nagle, George C. Wood, Horatio C. Yates, William H. York, Daniel M. Young, Joseph H. Zartman.

Deceased—The Secretary reported as having died during the year the following brethren, namely: J. Margetts Bull, Henry J. Davis, Edwin J. Hermans, William C. Mattison, Joseph H. McCarty, J. William Terry.

Election of Secretary—J. E. Allen, C. L. Connell, W. H. Giles, J. B. Kenyon, C. L'V. Haynes, E. B. Gearhart, and J. C. B. Moyer were nominated for Secretary of the Conference. C. E. Jewell, Arthur Copeland, E. J. Brooker, and A. J. Saxe were appointed tellers. The ballot was taken and the tellers retired. B. W. Hamilton was elected Secretary *pro tem*.

Chancellor's Address—Chancellor James R. Day was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of Syracuse University.

Second Ballot for Secretary—No choice having been made for Secretary on the first ballot, a second ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Standing Committees Appointed—M. P. Blakeslee, for the Presiding Elders, presented the nominations for the Standing Committees, and they were confirmed.

Third Ballot for Secretary—The second ballot for Secretary failing to elect, another ballot was taken.

Rules of Order Adopted—M. P. Blakeslee moved that the Rules of Order of the last Conference be adopted. After the amendment of Rule First by the substitution of the words "a quarter to twelve o'clock" for the words "at twelve M," and of the Twenty-third Rule so as to conform to the Disciplinary requirement as to standing of candidates in the Conference Course of Studies, the motion prevailed.

Fourth Ballot for Secretary—The third ballot for Secretary resulting in no choice, another was taken.

Conference Treasurer—C. T. Moss was elected Conference Treasurer by acclamation. He nominated as his assistants C.

J. Beach, Eli Pittman, Frank Hamilton, L. S. Boyd, and E. J. Brooker, and they were elected.

Statistical Secretary—J. H. Zartman was elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation.

Fifth Ballot for Secretary—The fourth ballot for Secretary failing to elect, a fifth was found necessary.

Committee of Sympathy—On motion of E. M. Mills, H. C. Moyer, C. E. Jewell, and M. J. Wells were appointed a committee to convey our sympathy to the brethren who by illness are detained at their homes.

Statistical Session Ordered—On motion of C. T. Moss a Statistical Session was ordered for two o'clock this afternoon.

Bar of Conference—On motion it was ordered that the Bar of the Conference be fixed at the ninth row of seats from the chancel.

Column for Donations—On motion it was ordered that a column in the Minutes be set apart for the reports of donations.

Election—The result of the fifth ballot for Secretary was reported, and J. B. Kenyon having received a majority of votes was declared elected.

Assistants Nominated—The Secretary named as his assistants J. E. Allen and W. H. Giles, and they were declared elected.

Printing of Committees—On motion of E. E. Smith the Secretary was instructed to secure the printing of the list of Standing Committees.

Introduced—Dr. M. C. B. Mason was introduced to the Conference.

Certificates of Studies Passed—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the Conference Board of Examiners was authorized to receive proper certificates of studies passed in our educational institutions.

Adjournment—J. B. Foote was appointed to conduct the devotions at the afternoon session. The doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Mason, and the morning session adjourned.

Second Session---First Day.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1897, 2 P. M.

Opening—Conference opened at 2 o'clock, Bishop Walden in the chair. J. B. Foote conducted the devotional services.

Reporter Elected—E. E. Smith was elected official reporter for the *Northern Christian Advocate*.

Canvasser Appointed—S. F. Beardslee was appointed to secure subscriptions to the *Gospel in All Lands*.

Assistants Nominated—The Secretary made the following nominations which the Conference approved: For Journalist, Frederic M. Clough; for Railroad Secretary, Edward Jarvis. The Statistical Secretary nominated for his assistants the following and they were elected: H. A. Carpenter, W. G. Reed, L. Karholsen, O. J. Purington and Philip Riegel.

Dr. Warren Presiding—The Bishop, upon vacating the chair, called Dr. O. H. Warren to preside.

Statistical Reports—The statistical reports were called for; the names of charges were called by districts, and reports were received from all but twenty-two charges.

Committees Called—The Secretary called the names of committees, and their organization was arranged for.

Dr. Mason's Address—Dr. M. C. B. Mason, one of the Secretaries of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, addressed the Conference.

Rev. B. D. Brown's Address—Rev. B. Day Brown was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Folt's Mission Institute, at Herkimer, N. Y.

Adjournment—Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by B. I. Ives.

Third Session---Second Day.

WATERLOO, N. Y., OCT. 14, 1897, 8:30 A. M.

Opening—Conference assembled at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Walden in the chair. A half-hour devotional service was conducted by O. A. Houghton.

Minutes Approved—The Secretary read the minutes of the two previous sessions, and after correction they were approved.

Absentees—The roll of absentees was called and the following responded: Charles J. Beach, Sanford B. Dickinson, James H. Du Bois, Benjamin Franklin, Albert E. Hall, Sylvanus Lane, Olney A. Retan, Frank S. Ritter, William H. Rogers, D. Walker Sherman, Herbert S. Southall, Lewis H. Stanley, James Stanton, John Van Kirk, Dwight Williams, Timothy Willis, Walter S. Wright, George A. Bronson.

Excused—On account of sickness W. P. Garrett was excused from attending the present session of the Conference. J. C. Hitchcock was also excused, being detained by an accident. W. A. Pratt was excused from the Conference until to-morrow. J. N. Sackett was excused because of death in his family. Elmer E. Benson was excused because of illness. Hoyt F. Hill and Dwight W. Smith were also excused from attending the Conference.

Memorial and Ordination Service—On motion it was ordered that a Conference session be held on Sunday afternoon at half-past two o'clock for an Ordination and Memorial Service.

Bishop's Address—The Bishop addressed the Conference concerning the practical and successful conduct of prayer meetings.

Introduced—The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Rev. C. A. Brooks, pastor of the Baptist church of Waterloo; Rev. W. S. Carter, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Waterloo; Rev. Louis Blanchett, of the Michigan Conference; and Rev. H. A. Crane, of the Bombay Conference.

Dr. Eaton's Address—Dr. Homer Eaton, one of the agents of our Book Concern in New York, addressed the Conference in our publishing interests.

Dr. J. E. C. Sawyer's Address—Dr. J. E. C. Sawyer, editor of the *Northern Christian Advocate*, was presented to the Conference and spoke in behalf of that paper.

Resolution Concerning our Book Concern—Benjamin Shove offered the following resolution, and on motion it was adopted:

Resolved, that we as a Conference have heard with great interest and gratification the statement of Dr. Eaton of the success of our Book Concern; that we will employ our utmost watchfulness and effort in supplying our Sunday School Libraries with our own literature.

B SHOVE,
L. EASTWOOD,
J. F. BEEBE.

Dr. Raymond's Address—Dr. B. P. Raymond was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of Wesleyan University.

Dr. Noble's Address—Dr. E. A. Noble was introduced, and addressed the Conference concerning the work of our hospital in Brooklyn.

Referred—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee the following were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: M. T. Manus, Joseph Merring, Joseph Maxwell, William Wardell, W. H. Robertson, A. L. Densmore, H. B. Troxell.

Resolution Concerning Conference Relations—On motion of S. F. Sanford the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the lists of supernumerary and superannuated preachers, all applicants for membership in the Conference, either on credentials, on probation, or into full membership, all applications of local preachers for ordination, and all changes of relation, be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Location Granted—On motion of R. D. Munger, William H. Rogers was granted a location at his own request.

Resolutions of Sympathy—The Committee to Formulate and Forward Expressions of Sympathy with sick members re-

ported through H. C. Moyer as follows, and on motion the report was adopted:

WHEREAS, in calling the roll of the Conference, we notice the absence of our beloved brethren, Francis D. Hodgson, Luke C. Queal, Henry B. Troxell and Nathaniel M. Wheeler, caused in each case by serious illness, and meditating upon the same with deep regret and profound sorrow, therefore

Resolved, that we the members of Central New York Conference, in conference assembled, hereby express our heartfelt sympathy for these brethren in their great affliction, and we pray God to continue to them His sufficient grace in this their time of need.

Resolved, that we commend the families of these afflicted brethren to the sure mercies of God, and to the loving care and helpful sympathy of the church in which these brethren have toiled so long and so well.

Resolved, that this sad intelligence reminds us of our frailty, that it behooves us to double our diligence in the work of the church, in view of the fact that the sunset is approaching; but it reminds us also that to the faithful servant of our Lord there comes at last the fulfilment of the prophecy, "At the evening time it shall be light."

H. C. MOYER,
C. E. JEWELL,
M. J. WELLS.

Report of Book Committee—At the request of the Bishop the Secretary read to the Conference a portion of the Annual Report of the Book Committee.

Drafts Ordered—Drafts were ordered as follows: On the Book Concern for \$1,570; on the Chartered Fund for \$22; also a draft on the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church for \$30, this amount being the distributive share to which the Conference is entitled from the bequests of Attilia F. Christman and Caroline Clark, for the benefit of destitute superannuated preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Committee on Post Offices—On motion of J. H. Zartman, F. S. Ritter was nominated as a Committee on Post Offices.

Parchments Surrendered—T. R. Green presented to the Conference the surrendered parchments of Eldrich M. Lyon.

The XIIIth Question—The Thirteenth Question was taken up. The name of M. P. Blakeslee, Presiding Elder of Caze-

novia District, was called, his character passed, and he presented his report as follows:

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

The year just closing has not been unlike its predecessors. Pastors and people have labored together in great harmony throughout the seventy congregations and the forty-three pastoral charges of the district.

The financial stringency has been felt very keenly by most of our people, yet this has interfered but slightly with their duty to maintain the church and the pastor. The proof of this is in the fact that there was little reduction in pastoral support, and, in the further fact, that the indebtedness upon church property has been reduced \$1,000, while at least \$2,000 has been paid upon the arrears of the current expenses of previous years. About \$5,550 has been expended in improving the church property besides what has gone into two new churches. A brief reference to these expenditures seems appropriate. At Canastota new church carpets and other improvements cost \$365. Clockville fitted up the parsonage for the pastor at an outlay of \$27. Cortland, First church, expended a needed sum in the same manner. Homer Avenue church is made attractive and comfortable with new carpets costing \$200. Cuyler parsonage is white and neat in new paint. The payment on the De Ruyter parsonage was duly made and but \$250 remains against this property. At Dryden the sum of \$1,000 was raised and expended in renovating the audience room and in painting the building. The plaster of the interior was replaced with pressed steel of elegant design and new carpets were laid. This work was projected by the lamented Terry and was in process of execution at the time of his death. The beautified church is a monument to his well-directed and tireless industry. The prayer room of the Eaton church was never so neat as an expense of \$50 has made it. The worshipers at Fayetteville sit at their ease upon new cushions costing \$90. The Fabius church has been painted without and made glorious within by a fine steel ceiling and appropriate decoration, which with general repairs has cost \$600, all paid. Freetown parsonage is more a preacher's home for having had an outlay of \$25. Too much cannot be said concerning the zeal of the young pastor at Freeville who in three years has led the people to contribute to the extinction of their debt until it is less than it has been before in nearly twenty years. The Georgetown parsonage is resplendent with new paint, within and without, awaiting what it has not for five years had, a preacher-tenant. The interior of the Groton parsonage was rearranged and decorated at a cost of \$35. The "windows of heaven," which were opened in July, gave down other than blessing upon the Kirkville church, but a new roof now defies the storm. The new parsonage at Locke demanded further

expenditure for the pastor's comfort and the people generously met it to the amount of \$110. The prayer room also came in for \$25 to pay for renovation. Manlius church and parsonage are better by \$175. At Morrisville the bachelor pastor turned painter until the parsonage looked as a Methodist preacher's home ought, neat and wholesome. The prayer room was also refurnished and electric lighting put into the church. The entire cost of the improvements was \$200. At Blodgett's Mills the church edifice was painted. The New Woodstock friends have made a long needed expenditure of \$100 in repairing the parsonage and stables. At both appointments upon Perryville charge improvements have amounted to \$50. At Preble an expense of \$80 made in repairing the horse sheds has been met. The church at Peruville has spent \$125 upon the interior. Scott parsonage is improved by new windows and a new veranda amounting to \$60. At Siloam, the out appointment of Stockbridge charge, a new church, small, but neat and sufficient, has been built. It will soon be ready for dedication. At Union Valley the Congregational people saw fit to lock our pastor and congregation out of a church where they had worshiped for more than fifty years and which they had aided to repair, believing that they had the right to its undisturbed use in conjunction with the Congregationalists. Our people withdrew to the parsonage, unoccupied because of the present arrangement of the work, and there they have continued to worship. God poured his Spirit out upon them and with true Methodist zeal they arose to build for God a house. It is well located, neat, and convenient in its arrangement. It will be ready for dedication soon after conference. The church buildings at Virgil have been thoroughly painted during the year at a cost of \$150. The church at East Virgil has been renovated within, at a cost of \$50. The last improvement to be mentioned is the rebuilding of the carriage sheds attached to the West Eaton church, a plucky deed in a time of financial distress, which cost \$80.

The brother appointed to Summit Station one year ago declined the honor and Brother W. C. B. Turner was appointed there. The vacancy thus made at Freetown was supplied by Lewis F. Rayfield. On April 1, on account of failing health, Dr. L. C. Queal surrendered his work. The appointment of H. L. Rixon, a member of the conference, just completing his studies at Drew Seminary, was made for the remaining half year. The health of Dr. Queal has continued slowly to decline and he joyously awaits the Master's call to heavenly rest. On May 4, Brother J. W. Terry, pastor at Dryden and McLean, passed the river of death most triumphantly. Brother George Britten, whose work as conference evangelist had grown light with the return of summer, was engaged to take up the work within the field so mysteriously vacant. No severe sickness has fallen upon any other parsonage home, save at McGrawville, where the pastor's wife is now ill with a lingering fever.

There are twenty-seven local preachers within the district, godly

men, preaching Christ as they have opportunity. Nine of them are in the pastoral relation as "supplies." Sixteen exhorters stand waiting to take up any Christian work to which they may be assigned.

There has been a marked increase in Sunday-school interest in several charges and this important department of activity has made no backward movement anywhere. There are fifty-two Epworth Leagues and twenty-three Junior Leagues in the district. There is also one Christian Endeavor Society. These organizations are loyal, efficient in promoting religious activity and are positive additions to the spiritual forces of the district.

The two sessions of the District Conference, the first at Freeville, the second at Homer, were occasions of great profit, both intellectual and spiritual. The District Epworth League met at McGrawville under the efficient leadership and management of the acting President, Henry D. Fearon. The attendance was large and the young people were greatly blessed and helped.

The Cincinnatus church has during the year received a bequest of \$250 from the Forbes estate and by the will of Mrs. Betsey Brownell the following sums were left to the credit of the McGrawville church: To the Board of Church Extension for a frontier church in memory of her late husband, David I. Brownell, Jr., \$250. To the Missionary Society of our Church, \$150; also a certain amount to the Trustees of the Conference for Conference claimants.

I have some hope that our contributions to the connectional causes will equal those of last year. I am sure they will not fall much, if any, below last year. Some charges have increased but some have decreased. I had hoped to be able to report accurately, but the returns are late in coming in. I can say that the preachers have faithfully, with little exception, pressed these matters upon the thought and heart of the churches. On charges paying but \$450 or \$500 salary to the pastor, and much of this coming from persons not members of our Church, the apportionments regularly made for benevolence frequently amount to 25 or 30 per cent. of the salary. To undertake to raise the apportionments under these circumstances, and in such times as we have been passing through, requires a faith as great as Paul's and a courage equal to that of Daniel's; but these graces abound and the full amount will be often reported.

The net increase in the number of members will be about one hundred and fifty, and this, after some most judicious pruning of church registers of the names of non-resident and unknown members. The revival work of the year is to be reported by the individual pastors and I will not take time or space by writing of it here. Many gracious seasons of refreshing have been enjoyed. Our conference evangelists, in several instances, rendered efficient service to the pastors.

With good health, although in labor continually and in journeyings constant, I have come through the year. I have held nearly all of the quarterly conferences and have preached at as many quarterly meetings as I could, not having been absent from the district a single Sunday of the year. With grateful heart for the continued blessing of God and with thankfulness to the ministers and laymen who have received me with uniform kindness and have extended to me a generous hospitality, I conclude this my fifth annual report of the district.

M. P. BLAKESLEE.

The methods of raising money for the Missionary cause on the several charges of the District were also reported, as well as the general efficiency of the Standing Committees of the Quarterly Conferences.

The name of E. M. Mills, Presiding Elder of Elmira District, was called, his character passed, and he presented his report :

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

Elmira District has been described so often that it is well known even to Methodists who are not so fortunate as to live therein.

However, some changes have been brought about that merit record. Probably no human pen can make a just distribution of praise to the various workers.

It would sober many a man with praises ringing in his ears if he could clearly see how much his seeming success has come from the sacrifices and toil of others. He would see how the apparent failures have made his triumph possible.

The year has been one of peace and harmony. Thirty-five of the charges have invited the return of their pastors.

REVIVALS.

Over one thousand persons have professed conversion in meetings held by our ministers.

The probationers have been carefully taught and cared for. Almost every charge has been spiritually quickened.

There have been powerful revivals at Canton, Blossburg, Towanda, Mansfield, Monroeton and North Towanda.

Hardly less extended has been the gracious work on the following charges: Troy, East Canton, Watkins, Estelle, East Troy, Leona, Breesport and Millerton.

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

The total estimate for pastoral support has advanced more than a thousand dollars on that of last year. I hope the receipts will show a corresponding increase.

BENEVOLENCES.

I cannot predict just what the reports will show concerning the benevolent collections.

Most all of the pastors have been faithful in presenting them, and I sincerely hope Elmira District will advance.

The District Epworth League Convention was one of the very best we have had. Brother George E. Hutchings, the District President, has been abundant in labors and the District Cabinet has cooperated heartily with him. One hundred and seventy (170) delegates from Elmira District, besides ministers, attended the Toronto Convention. I think no district in the Empire State sent a larger delegation.

Two District Conferences have been held. The attendance was large. The papers, sermons and addresses were of a very high order.

Two churches begun last year have been dedicated free of debt. They are both convenient, attractive little structures. One of these is at North Towanda, the other at Mountain Lake on the Burlington charge. North Towanda has secured a good home for its pastor. It stands on a two-acre lot, has a good garden and orchard. Van Etten, after much deliberation, has purchased a parsonage. Former and future pastors will rejoice with Brother Mattoon.

Wellsburg furnishes, in a beautiful parsonage and a renovated church, a good illustration of the pastoral skill and pluck. Not a dollar of debt remains on as attractive church property as any little charge in the conference can boast. Brother Cooper has journeyed far and wide, and not only compelled those in the vicinity of his church to come in, "but all others to come down." But time would fail me to tell of debts reduced, by payment of subscriptions at Towanda, Mansfield, Oakwood Avenue, Blossburg, Riverside, New Era, Milan and other points.

I began to write about improved parsonages, but the list grows so long that I had to give up the attempt in the interest of brevity.

A District Quarterly paper has been established with over two thousand subscribers. Its promoters and supporters hope that it will help to increase the circulation of the regular church papers.

Several of the pastors have been compelled to lay aside their work, on account of illness, for a few weeks.

Brother H. B. Troxell, pastor at Tyrone, has been very ill for the last six months. He waits in peace the will of the Master. He is ready for recovery or transfer to the Church beyond the river. His pulpit has been supplied by the pastors of the district.

Death has taken but one out of our parsonage homes. A beautiful little girl went from the Mansfield parsonage to the heavenly home.

W. W. Youell, supplying North Chemung, surrendered his work to unite with the Baptist Church.

After a little delay Brother J. H. Ross, a supernumerary member of this body, was persuaded to shepherd the scattered flock. He has ministered with great acceptability to the people. Courage and hope has been restored.

I record the cordial reception I have everywhere received on the district. For uniform kindness and hearty cooperation of my brethren, preachers and laymen, I am sincerely grateful.

E. M. MILLS.

Time Extended—On motion the time of the morning session was extended.

The XIIIth Question Continued—The name of L. H. Pearce was called, his character passed, and he presented his report as follows:

GENEVA DISTRICT.

The Church of Christ in the world has fallen upon a day of supreme opportunity and of appalling peril. A desperate battle is on. What moral power is to dominate the new civilization that surely comes apace, is a prodigious question. Every interest of the Church and every tenet of the Christian faith and the moral welfare of the race are put in jeopardy by the restless, intrepid, wonder-working spirit of the age which is intensely materialistic, largely skeptical and at heart pessimistic.

For an hour like this we need in the Christian ministry men of an appeaseless passion for souls—heroes and enormous workers, with the zeal of the old saints and the spirit of the old martyrs---pastors abreast with the times, studious, vigilant, unworldly and baptized. Without such leaders how are we to meet the emergencies of this great hour? We want men of that stamp on Geneva district, and we have them, not on every charge, but we have them, and we pray the great Head of the Church to send us more of them. They have made a good record during the last twelve-month.

We began with an impending sorrow. The old leader lay wounded unto death. We remember how that heroic soul, our brother Edwin J. Hermans, who for eighteen years had been presiding elder in this Conference, said, in his last report, a year ago: "I am still very ill, but I have a clear sky and a great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. 'Finally brethren, farewell' ". He died in great peace and triumph, at

his home near Rushville, Nov. 7, 1896, and we laid his remains to rest amid the sore lamentations of his devoted family and of the multitude of those who had known and loved him.

Suddenly and unexpectedly appointed to be the successor on Geneva district of this honored and now translated man of God, I cannot forget the brotherly welcome that was given me at every parsonage and on every charge in the district, and the forbearance and blessed fellowship that have made me glad all the year through.

I regret to report that it has not been a year of great revivals, and yet we rejoice that some number in almost every charge have professed conversion and been added to the Church, the largest ingatherings being at Port Gibson, Geneva, Jacksonville, Seneca Castle, Canandaigua and Sherman Hollow. In the way of mission work that at Sherman Hollow is noteworthy. Brother Ray F. Andrews, a local elder, who cares for a farm of 800 acres, for the last year or more has preached twice a Sabbath at this country place to full houses and with great success. About forty have been converted and baptized, and a class of about fifty has been organized. The interest is evenly sustained. The subject of a new mission in Geneva is under consideration.

I believe there has been a general and blessed advancement in spiritual life among the churches. Beyond everything else I have sought to promote this. To this I have tried to have keyed the 5,400 sermons and addresses that the pastors have preached on Geneva district this year. For this I have not ceased to preach and plead on every charge and in almost every service. Not numbers, not financial support, not even the conversion of sinners, but a spiritual, unworldly, baptized membership is the crying need of the Church. Our greatest hope for this, apart from a spiritual ministry, is in our Sunday schools. We have one at every preaching place on the district, and our young people's societies, of which we now have forty-one, an increase of three—these are the two great organized forces of the Church to which we can look with large hope for the inculcation of Scriptural Christianity and the promotion of spiritual life at this critical moment of immense peril. The Annual Conference Epworth League Convention was held at Geneva. It was a great convention and attended by gracious spiritual power. The great benevolences have been faithfully presented by most of the pastors. Reports in from twenty-three charges show that twelve have given more to *missions* this year than last; six have given the same, and only five have decreased, but the large decrease at Penn Yan owing to \$20,000 paid this year for church building; at Branchport and Kinney's Corners, owing to a similar cause; and at Clifton Springs, owing to the excessively large amount given last year under the personal appeal of Chaplain McCabe, will, I fear, cause a total decrease of at least a small amount. From present data, however, there will be an increase in the total amount given to benevolences. If we include the

large amount secured by the W. F. M. S., whose work has been so admirable and whose advance amounts to \$714, and that of the W. H. M. S., an equally prosperous society, our benevolences will show a most gratifying increase for this year. Omitting the \$20,000 paid at Penn Yan, complete returns will probably show that for old debts and new improvements the district has paid \$9,280. Special mention must be made of the great debt-raising victory at Sodus, the amount being \$3,500, at Phelps, \$1,100, and at Sodus Point, \$400. The pastor in each case did heroic service under great difficulties.

The excellent new church at Kinney's Corners was dedicated in December with all liabilities provided for. The magnificent church at Penn Yan, without doubt the finest in the Conference, is about completed, a noble monument to the tireless, skillful work of the pastor, J. F. Beebe and to the liberality of the men who have borne the burden of this great enterprise. Under the zealous leadership of the pastor, F. S. Ritter, a subscription in the form of negotiable notes has been secured, almost sufficient for the entire cost of a fine new church at Jacksonville—this before the contract is let. Think of that! Dr. D. D. Campbell, the pastor, has launched the project of a new and greatly needed new church at Canandaigua by presenting the subject in the public congregation.

Important improvements in church or parsonage property or additions to their furnishings have been made at Clifton Springs, Hopewell Center, Gorham, Geneva, Fairville, Williamson, Mecklenburg, North Hector, Logan, Port Gibson, Starkey and Newark. Our salaries have suffered reduction in only three cases and have been advanced in the same number of instances. The total amount back on the salaries of the twenty-seven pastors who have reported to me is \$500. No breath of scandal has been heard, so far as I know, against the moral life of any pastor on Geneva district. The following brethren will ask for permission to retire this year: J. Maxwell, to be a superannuate after a long and faithful service. A. L. Densmore, to regain his health, and W. H. Robertson that he may better meet certain pressing obligations.

We make glad record of the fact that our brotherhood of forty pastors has not been broken by death. Brother E. J. Lavis was long and dangerously ill, and Brother J. C. Long has filled his place. Brother A. L. Densmore has been out of health and is still so; Brother G. E. Price has filled his place. Brother F. M. Warner has been saved from a dangerous cancerous trouble by the removal of his right ear. Brother J. C. Hitchcock has suffered for about three weeks from the snapping of a tendon in his foot. Brother M. S. Wells has been deeply bereaved in the death of a beautiful daughter, beautiful in person and character, who was yet in her early womanhood.

Brother J. B. Bell refused to accept his appointment to Italy, and has sent in his credentials as a minister in our Church. It will be for

the Conference, if they see fit, to consummate his withdrawal. Brother B. D. Showers was appointed to fill the vacancy at Italy. Though a diligent and successful worker, Brother Showers seems to have been exceedingly lonely in his life among those Italian hills. At least, after consulting his presiding elder, as was his duty, a fortnight ago he took to himself a life-long companion. His choice was admirable and he has the best wishes of the district and I think of all the world beside.

Two aged, well known and well beloved superannuated brethren have died in holy triumph on our district this year, the sweet-spirited, saintly J. M. Bull, and the clear-headed, earnest-hearted William C. Mattison. They have left a blessed record. Brother Henry J. Davis, another superannuate, younger and not so well known, but highly esteemed, passed away in the midst of the year.

In voicing the official sentiment of the quarterly conferences and the desires of the churches, I have to report that of the thirty-nine charges of the district where the time limit has not been reached this year thirty are ready to welcome their old pastors back again for another year, and of the nine where some adverse opinion has been expressed I am sure that several would accept the old pastors with at least a fair prospect of harmony and success.

Our work has been difficult and oftentimes disheartening. Worldliness and spiritual apathy in many of the churches, the spirit of anti-Christ abroad in every community, literature in general saturated with religious doubt and irreverence, money for the support of the ministry and for pushing the work of saving the world secured with the utmost effort—these are some of the things that confront us and test our faith and prove our sainthood. And yet it is glorious to be called to such a ministry as ours, at such a time as this and in the face of such tremendous odds, for it has its overbalancing compensations, and best of all, we know that our "labor is not in vain in the Lord." It is grand to fight through desperate fields to certain victory.

Personally I have found my position laborious and oftentimes sorely perplexing, but to have the fellowship of such fellow workers—to meet so many companies of loyal, devoted, godly men and women and with them plan for the battle and to preach "Jesus and the resurrection" to such congregations all over the district is joy enough for any man who loves the service of his glorious Master.

Nor must I omit to mention the romantic element in my present life. I have seen the famous Swiss Geneva, with its lovely lake and Alpine surroundings, but to me lovelier far is my Geneva district with its fine lakes, as beautiful as the sun ever shone on, its picturesque scenery, diversified with streams and cascades and glens and hills and orchards and vineyards, and fertile and cultivated farms and pretty villages. I have chosen to drive constantly rather than ride on railroads

along this panorama of the divine, and whether I have been studying God in the endless moods and tenses of nature or in the marvels and mysteries of redemption, I have felt to say with Kepler, "I am thinking, O God, thy thoughts after thee," and with Paul to exclaim, "God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."

LISTON H. PEARCE.

Substituted—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, D. M. Van Tuyl was substituted for C. T. Moss on the Committee on Conference Relations.

Leave of Absence—M. S. Wells was granted leave of absence from the seat of the conference for to-morrow.

Devotional Service—B. I. Ives was appointed to conduct the devotional service to-morrow morning.

Pentecostal Service—At the suggestion of Bishop Walden a Pentecostal Service was appointed for one hour, from four until five o'clock this afternoon.

Adjournment—Announcements were made, the list of Standing Committees was called, "Rock of Ages" was sung, and the conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Walden.

Fourth Session--Third Day.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1897, 8:30 A. M.

Opening—Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock, the Bishop in the chair. B. I. Ives conducted the half-hour devotional service.

Minutes Read—At nine o'clock the minutes of the last session were read and after correction approved.

Bishop's Address—The Bishop addressed the conference upon the order of public worship in our churches, and the pulpit the preacher's throne of power.

The XIIIth Question Resumed—Syracuse District was called. The character of T. R. Green, the Presiding Elder, was passed, and he presented his report, including the Dis-

ciplinary report for Syracuse University. He also reported as to missionary methods, and the efficiency of the Standing Committees of the Quarterly Conferences upon his district. The report follows:

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

Syracuse District has enjoyed a good year. Revivals of religion varying in results from twenty to one hundred professed conversions are reported from twenty churches, while nearly all others also have experienced spiritual quickening and have witnessed conversions. Conference Evangelists Rev. W. H. Latimer and Rev. George Britten did very effective service on some of the charges. The revivals referred to were reported from Baldwinsville, Brewerton, Camillus, Cicero, Collamer, Jamesville, De Witt, Lysander, Little Utica, Minoa, Mottville, Skaneateles Falls, Navarino, North Syracuse, Phoenix, Bellevue Avenue, La Fayette Avenue, Olivet, University Avenue, West Genesee Street and Liverpool.

Some improvements in property and some payments on indebtedness have been made. There is but little of the parsonage debt now remaining at Amber. Baldwinsville has added three hundred dollars of improvements. Navarino has added a half acre of ground to its church property. Cardiff enjoys a new cabinet organ. The parsonage at Onondaga Hill, newly painted, appears better on the outside, and the one at Collamer, with its interior decorations of walls, looks better than formerly. Minoa expends three hundred dollars upon and within its church and parsonage, while North Manlius on the same charge, at a cost of sixty-five dollars, also paints its church and makes other improvements. Skaneateles now warms its parsonage with a new one hundred and fifty dollar furnace. Jamesville and Solvay have each procured a new organ. East Solvay Mission, recently established, has purchased, at a cost of \$850, two beautiful adjacent lots on which the Methodist Episcopal Union proposes to erect a chapel at once. Erwin Memorial church, true to the itinerancy, is to move from its present site, which it has sold, to a more suitable location at the corner of Westcott and Phelps Streets. Bellevue Avenue has partly furnished the home of its pastor, is yearly adding to its "Building fund" for a new church, and has voted to accept the present church from the Union, assuming the mortgage of \$1,100 now resting upon it, and to enlarge the building immediately. La Fayette Avenue also similarly accepts its fine property, and is building a parsonage. It, too, must soon have a larger church. Olivet church has been beautifully painted by the hands of its pastor. Furman Street promotes its harmony by a new \$1,500 Vocalion, and expends \$960.00 in other improvements. Woodlawn Mission church, consecrated to our usages early in this year, has paid about \$400 on interest and principle

of its indebtedness. Bridgeport reported to the fourth quarterly conference a subscription of \$540 towards a fund for renovating its present church edifice, or building a new one. East Syracuse reduces the debt on its parsonage. University Avenue has recushioned its pews and made other improvements. Brown Memorial has paid \$800 on its indebtedness and \$200 for improvements.

The aggregate received for pastor's salaries this year will not vary greatly from that of one year ago, and the aggregates received for conference benevolences, if pledges secured have all been paid, will exceed those of last year.

I desire to recognize again the noble work being done on the district by the Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies, the former of which has raised \$1,700 and the latter \$1,100 this year for their respective causes, the largest sums in their history.

The membership of our churches is nearly equally divided between the city, and the village and country charges. Nearly all of the territory outside of Syracuse is being occupied or religiously visited by our pastors or people. More of purely evangelistic and mission work should be done by our churches within the city, in embracing opportunities that lie on almost every hand.

In the general work of the district two sessions of the District Conference, one convention of the District Epworth League, of marked interest, and two very profitable Sunday-school institutes have been held. Of our sixty-six Sunday schools a probable average of about fifty-four per cent. of the scholars, not including members of the adult Bible classes, of sufficient age to attend public worship are members of the congregations; the attendance in different communities varying from ten to one hundred per cent. An average of about twenty-eight per cent. of the scholars of the district are from non-church-going families, the variation being from five to seventy-five per cent. according to locality. We now have forty-four chapters of the Epworth League, several having been formed, and two Societies of Christian Endeavor having become Leagues during the year. Many of the young people are becoming more definitely spiritual. The number from our Methodist families who are seeking a higher education in Syracuse University is increasing, and in many other salutary ways is seen the influence of the University upon the young people.

MINISTERIAL.

Forty-seven faithful and consecrated pastors are preaching the Word to sixty-one congregations. I know the men, and I also know that there is not a failure among them. Nearly all of our fourteen brethren in the supernumerary or superannuate relation have cheerfully and effectively preached to the people as opportunity has presented itself. I am happy to report that six finely equipped and consecrated young men,

some of them now pastors, will apply to the conference at this session for admission on trial. Of the thirty-six local preachers on the district, sixteen have engaged in preaching during the entire year or a part thereof, some of them as pastors. The Rev. W. J. Mills, pastor at the Onondaga Indian Mission, has enjoyed a successful year with the people there.

After six years of observation I am still of the opinion that the most rapid evangelization and Christian culture of these people are contingent upon dissolution of the tribal relation. Of the four Missions within or adjacent to Syracuse, the most recently formed, that at East Solvay, has been cared for in gratuitous service by the Rev. W. D. Rockwell, Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Union. This new work is of much promise. The material interests of this, and of the other City Missions, are in charge of the Union, of which the Rev. J. E. C. Sawyer, D. D., is the honored president. The Presiding Elder has oversight of the spiritual interests of these Missions.

There has been illness in a few of the parsonage homes during the year. Our brother, the Rev. George A. Bronson, of Collamer, was prostrate with typhoid fever for seven weeks, during which time his work was kindly cared for by some of his brethren. Mrs. J. A. Swann, of Euclid, was also very ill from the same disease, but is now recovered. Mrs. O. D. Fisher, wife of our brother at South Onondaga, is apparently completing her toilsome and painful life journeyings for years made wearisome by frequent and intense physical suffering. Grace abundantly triumphs in her, and comforts and sustains our brother. Because of impaired health, Brother Naboth Osborne, supply pastor at Belgium, relinquished his charge in May last. The work there has been supplied since by the Rev. N. B. Congdon, of Syracuse. Brother Elmer E. Hutchings, because of continued ill health, will be obliged to relinquish the ministry for some time. After more than forty years in the Christian ministry, the Rev. Joseph H. McCarty, of Washington, D. C., passed in peace, and with expressions of holy triumph to his heavenly Home March 30, 1897. A true man, of large heart, fertile mind, graceful lips, and successful and eminent in his ministry.

INSTITUTIONS.

The Syracuse Methodist Preachers' Meeting has enjoyed a year of rich privilege. The meeting for the promotion of Christian Holiness, under Rev. Dr. J. B. Foote, has proved a Bethel to many souls. The Methodist Episcopal Union of Syracuse is planning for enlarged work.

The Conference Deaconess Home, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Church, while doing a needed and vital work in Syracuse, and in other parts of the Conference, is compelled to struggle for existence. Brethren, help these women who labor with us in the Gospel.

Last April, Miss Sara M. Banta, the beloved and efficient Superintendent of the Home, found the continued burden too great for her strength, and so tendered her resignation, which was accepted. Mrs. Georgiana Clark, of Newark N. J., the newly elected Superintendent, has recently entered upon her duties and has already won the confidence and regard of the board and of the workers. Last Spring the Deaconess Association removed from the house on Grape street formerly known as the "Deaconess Home," and secured another on Salina street. This house having lately been sold, the Association will seek other quarters. It is hoped that in the near future a sum of money may be appropriated by the Woman's Home Missionary Society toward the purchase or erection of a suitable building for the Home.

Syracuse University has suffered unmeasured loss in the death of the late John R. French, LL. D. (Vice-Chancellor of the University). A great teacher, a profound scholar, a wise administrator, a clear and great thinker, a tender heart, a manly man, a devout Christian. We mourn.

Albert H. Leonard, Ph. D., the recently elected Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, enters upon his duties with great promise and with the confidence and good will of the faculty and students. The University, with its burdened but always strong and courageous Chancellor, has entered upon the new year auspiciously. Its increased facilities occasion increased expense. Just now its one great necessity is money. Let the Methodism of this Conference and of the broad Empire State rally to an enlarged and a continued support of the University.

The following is the Disciplinary Report:

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Title—Syracuse University.

Grade—University.

Location—Syracuse, N. Y.

Founded—1870.

Name and title of the President—Rev. James Roscoe Day, S. T. D., Chancellor.

Number of Instructors—113.

Number of Students—1,135

Whole number of graduates—1839.

Whole number of graduates in ministry—173.

Honorary degrees—97.

Value of grounds and buildings, not including furniture—\$900,500.

Endowment—\$806,562.91.

Volumes in library—Books, 40,582; Pamphlets, 13,361.

Value of library—\$85,500.

Value of apparatus—\$76,213.

Number of specimens in cabinet—(?)

Value of specimens in cabinet—\$43,500.

Income from tuition—\$40,134.63.

Income from all other sources, including gifts and bequests—
\$55,817.18.

Indebtedness, \$164,862.50.

Patronizing Conferences—Central New York, Northern New York, Genesee, Wyoming, Troy, New York, New York East and Newark.

Time of Commencement—The second Thursday in June.

With this Session of Conference I relinquish the work to which I have annually been appointed for the past six years. I have done my best and the blessing of God has rested upon the work and upon his unworthy servant. My esteem and affection for the brethren and my sense of obligation to them and to their delightful families, and also the fact of my grateful appreciation of the uniform kindness of the churches to me, were sincerely although inadequately expressed at the late session of our District Conference, and need not be affirmed here.

I am sad at parting with my brethren and with the churches, but I fondly look for blessed companionship with them in that land wherein "His servants shall serve Him". God bless Syracuse District! God bless Central New York Conference! God bless our beloved Methodism everywhere! Respectfully submitted,

Theron R. Green.

The character of R. D. Munger, Presiding Elder of Auburn District, was passed, and he presented his report; also reporting as to missionary methods and the efficiency of Quarterly Conference Standing Committees on his district. Following is his report:

AUBURN DISTRICT.

It is with a sense of satisfaction at the result of the work of the past year, and with great hopefulness for the future of our beloved Church on Auburn District, that I come to this hour of accounting.

The work of the pastors has been earnest, faithful and successful, as the reports will show. No Presiding Elder could have been more warmly sustained in looking after the interests committed to him than I have been, and no body of men could have shown more fully than they have done that they are workmen that need not to be ashamed. Two of them were laid aside for a time by serious illness, but I gladly report for them health perfectly restored.

Brother A. W. Rice, who was detained from conference last year by the loss of his child, is farther afflicted in the death of his father, who in great triumph passed from the home of his son to his heavenly mansion, soon after the opening of the year.

One of the veterans of the Conference, Rev. N. A. De Pew, has been called to mourn the death of his wife, who, from a life of extreme feeble-

ness, has joined the great company of that land whose inhabitants "shall not say, I am sick."

Another veteran, Rev. W. C. Mattison, an earnest, faithful and efficient laborer in the Master's vineyard, has passed on from the weariness of earth to the rest and triumph of heaven.

With these exceptions, the general health of the pastors and their families has been good.

REVIVALS.

Early in the year the revival fires began to burn, and they have been searching and purifying to the churches, with a steady growth in most of them. Seven hundred and fifty have united with our own Church on probation, a large proportion of whom have been received into full membership. Besides this result many have united with other branches of the Christian family. The conference and other evangelists have given efficient aid. In some charges, however, the results have followed the unaided efforts of the church and pastor.

STATE PRISON.

A report extraordinary comes from the State Prison at Auburn, whose very faithful chaplain has administered the ordinance of baptism to forty converts, who give as good evidence of a change of heart as many outside the walls. He has also gathered them into a class for religious instruction. Rev. M. S. Rees and Mrs. Ballington Booth gave him most valuable aid. I still feel, and more clearly as the years go by, that what we most need is, not less intellectual power, but more of the Divine; not less keen Damascus blades, but with a purer Jerusalem temper, for the better accomplishment of the most important work ever committed to man. If in answer to our prayers of confession and consecration, and with the grasp of appropriating faith we receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost, the appliances of our Church are so complete and well adapted to our work that we need not fear all the hosts of sin, and will find an answer to the difficult problems which present themselves to the minds of Christians for solution.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.

A good degree of prosperity has been made evident in the payment of debts and the improvement of property.

The First church, Auburn, has recarpeted and otherwise beautified its auditorium.

Trinity has greatly improved its church by the addition of new lights and heating apparatus.

Wall Street has put in new boilers at a cost of \$300.

At Clyde it has become necessary to purchase more land on which

new church sheds have been placed, to accommodate the growing needs. The parsonage has also been painted and otherwise greatly improved.

Butler Center has made much needed repairs to its parsonage.

Ira rejoices in new church sheds.

At Fleming and Scipioville valuable improvements have been made on their church property.

Junius has put on the beauty of youth, being entirely renewed,—new ceilings, new roof, stained-glass windows, with an entirely new arrangement of the auditorium.

Kelloggsville has completed repairs begun last year, and now its church building is a gem.

The Ithaca churches have struggled most successfully with the problem of how to meet old obligations in incidental and other indebtedness.

Red Creek has greatly beautified the church within and without, adding also very fine cement walks in front of the entire property.

Savannah church has also adorned herself in most beautiful garments. New windows, organ, and furnace, and fresh paint within and without, make it one of the most tasteful and convenient of church edifices.

Rose has improved the parsonage by needed repairs and carpets.

At Seneca Falls the church has been furnished with steel ceilings, frescoing, carpets and improved organ. A new furnace and carpet also add to the comfort of the parsonage.

Tyre has raised \$400 towards making the parsonage more convenient and healthful.

Union Springs has made a most notable advance in the completion and dedication of her most beautiful church. Against the most discouraging circumstances her faithful pastor with the aid of his flock has been enabled to complete a much needed enterprise. Dr. B. I. Ives preached the dedication sermon, and managed the finances in his own masterly way, making it possible to dedicate the church with all indebtedness entirely provided for. In nearly every case all expenditures have been fully met.

PASTORAL SUPPORT AND THE BENEVOLENCES.

Earnest efforts have been made in all cases to secure the payment of salaries, and I hope and expect that the reports will show generally this happy result. I wish to call the attention of the Stewards of the Conference to an article in the *NORTHERN* of Sept. 29, entitled, "Moral Obligation of Stewards for Full Payment of the Pastor." I am sure that if they live up to the teaching of that article in regard to the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule, there will be fewer failures to meet their obligations for ministerial support. All benevolences have received careful attention in the Quarterly Conferences, and by the faithful pastors. I am not able to give results, but from the reports

already received I apprehend that an advance will be seen all along the line.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

These are gathered in forty-one Epworth Leagues, twelve Junior Leagues, seven organizations of the Y. P. S. C. E., with two Junior societies; total membership 3,282. There are also fifty-eight Sabbath Schools, with a total membership of 6,042. Fifty of these schools are organized into Missionary Societies, and are many of them doing efficient work. In the country schools almost the entire membership attend public worship. The villages show about ninety per cent. in attendance and the city schools about seventy-five per cent. Those from families outside of the congregation are about the same in proportion. These organizations are many of them doing good work and show marked proficiency, yet there are great opportunities for growth, and much undeveloped power.

DISTRICT GATHERINGS.

Two District Conferences have been held. The attendance has been large and the interest at high water mark. All business legitimately belonging to them has been faithfully looked after.

The Epworth League and Sunday-School Institute were omitted this year to give better opportunity for our people to attend the Conference Epworth League, which was held at Geneva on our western border, and the Toronto League just across the line from us at the north. Large delegations were present on both occasions.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its District Convention at Auburn First church, and was full of interest, and showed great devotion to the work.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society met at Weedsport. The program was good, and the interest well sustained throughout.

I wish to call attention in closing to two important subjects. First, a notable conflict has taken place in Auburn between the lovers of the Christian Sabbath and its enemies. The Law and Order Committee of the Pastors' Club succeeded in excluding Sabbath baseball from the city and its environments, and so sets a good example of what ought to be considered a part of our legitimate work.

One of the great struggles soon to be thrust upon us in this State is for the life of the Christian Sabbath. The forces are now gathering, the plans of the campaign are maturing, and soon the noise of battle will be heard. To help in this work a committee has been appointed "to prepare a petition to the Legislature protesting against any modification of our Sunday Laws which will have a tendency to convert our Sunday from a holy day to a holiday."

God expects every man of us to do his duty. Side by side with this great question is that of the liquor traffic. Fifteen towns within Auburn

District were last year no license. May we not hope for greater triumphs in the near future? I pledge Auburn District to ride with the leaders in this battle for truth and righteousness, and in unalterable opposition to the devil and all his works.

Second, The condition of many of our rural charges brings before us a problem difficult of solution. It is extremely hard to contend against the depletion of these feeders of the church by removals to the larger towns for educational advantages or business purposes. Some of our laymen, desirous of perpetuating their influence in the old home churches, and saving them from dying for lack of support, have left legacies of from \$500 to \$1,000, the interest of which is to be used for pastoral support for all the years to come. I commend their example to the laymen and pastors of the conference. Many such gifts may be secured by a little forethought, and so these depleted and weakened societies will be saved to the conference and to Protestantism.

With hearty and heartfelt gratitude to God for continued strength and constant and unnumbered benefits, and to my brethren in the ministry and laity of the district for earnest support and continued brotherliness, I close this my fourth report. Respectfully, R. D. MUNGER.

Syracuse District—The list of effective elders on Syracuse District was called, their characters passed, and such as were present reported the amount of money raised for Missions and for Conference Claimants; also as to Young People's Societies and the number of probationers upon their respective charges. Following is the list: E. C. White, J. V. Benham, Alexander Harroun, Edward Jarvis, G. S. Transue, J. R. Drake. B. J. Tracy, G. W. Reynolds, G. W. Hull, G. C. Wood, H. B. Smith, G. W. Moxcey, C. W. Herman, D. W. Sherman, W. J. Mills, R. C. Fox, Wesley Mason, W. S. H. Hermans, J. H. Zartman, O. D. Fisher, C. E. Fry, B. W. Hamilton, J. C. Nichols, W. H. Annable, J. B. Kenyon, Herbert S. Southall, C. E. Jewell, W. S. Wright, J. W. Webb, G. B. Galligher, H. R. Shoemaker.

The characters of the following, not in the pastoral relation, were also passed: H. G. Mitchell, Franklin J. Holzwarth, W. H. Latimer, George Britten, H. L. Rixon.

Geneva District—Geneva District was called, the characters of the following were passed, and such as were present made the required reports: D. W. Myers, De Witt Proseus, W. E.

Rippey, D. D. Campbell, S. H. Adams, William Wardell, M. E. Bowman, Joseph Maxwell, A. W. Broadway, George Foscinder, S. A. Brown, S. F. Bardslee, M. S. Wells, Henry Hoffmire, O. A. Retan, O. D. Davis, J. L. Gillard, F. M. Warner, J. E. Allen, C. L'V. Haynes, J. H. Rogers, S. F. Sanford, J. F. Beebe, McKendree Shaw, J. C. Hitchcock, W. H. Robertson, Harsey King, E. A. Baldwin, C. M. Adams, D. M. Young, O. J. Purington, P. J. Williams, P. T. Hughston, L. S. Boyd.

Withdrawn—The withdrawal of J. B. Bell was announced, his parchments were surrendered, and his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Transfer Announced—The Bishop announced that the transfer of O. A. Retan to the Genesee Conference would be announced at the close of this conference.

Parchments Surrendered—L. H. Pearce presented the surrendered parchments of H. M. Boardman, of Rushville, N. Y., as Local Deacon and Elder.

Excused—Alexander Harrohn was excused from further attendance upon this session of the conference.

Introduced—The following were introduced to the conference: Dr. W. A. Spencer, one of the Secretaries of the Board of Church Extension; Rev. Henry Clay Woods, of Genesee Conference; Rev. S. N. McGerald, also of Genesee Conference; Rev. B. C. Conner, of Central Pennsylvania Conference, and Dr. S. L. Beiler, Vice-Chancellor of the American University.

Dr. Spencer's Address—Dr. W. A. Spencer addressed the conference in the interest of the Board of Church Extension.

The XIIIth Question Resumed—The names of the effective elders on Elmira District were called, their characters passed, and those present made the required reports: J. B. Beadle, W. O. Shepherd, E. E. Smith, L. P. Karholsen, P. R. Pittman, I. B. Hyde, Theron Cooper, David Keppel, F. T. Keeney, O. D. Allen, D. B. Kellogg, Sylvanus Lane, E. J. Brooker, E. H. King, H. E. Hyde, E. J. Rosengrant, C. D. Smith, W. W.

Hunt, M. J. Owen, R. W. McCullough, J. H. Britten, F. M. Smith, James Crowe, G. E. Hutchings, H. B. Troxell, Frank Hamilton, V. W. Mattoon, Charles Eddy, R. T. Cooper.

Ordered Printed—On motion of C. L. Connell it was ordered that statistical table No. 2 be published in our Minutes.

Canvasser Appointed—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, A. J. Saxe was appointed to canvass for subscribers to the *Methodist Review*.

Dr. Beiler's Address—Dr. S. L. Beiler addressed the conference in the interest of the American University.

Time Extended—On motion the time of the morning session was extended.

Pentecostal Service—George Britten was appointed to take charge of the Pentecostal service at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Stewards' Preliminary Report—The Board of Stewards, through G. E. Hutchings, made their preliminary report.

Introduced—Dr. J. B. Hamilton, of the New York East Conference, was introduced.

To Collect Relief Money—On motion of G. S. Transue it was ordered that Ward Mosher be authorized to collect money for the relief of Brother F. W. Tooke.

Referred—On motion it was ordered that the case of C. E. Hermans be referred to the Board of Stewards.

Leave of Absence—Leave of absence from the Conference was granted to S. B. Dickinson for to-morrow.

Adjournment—Wesley Mason was appointed to conduct the devotional services to-morrow morning. Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Spencer.

Fifth Session---Fourth Day.

WATERLOO, N. Y., OCT. 16, 1897, 8:30 A. M.

Opening—The Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock, the Bishop in the chair. Wesley Mason conducted the half-hour devotional service.

Minutes Approved—At nine o'clock the minutes of the previous session were read, and on motion approved.

Bishop's Address—The Bishop addressed the Conference concerning the Order of Service for Public Worship adopted by the General Conference, and made some statements in regard to the work of arranging the appointments.

The XIIIth Question Resumed—The names of the effective elders on Cazenovia District were called, their characters passed, and those present made their reports. The list is as follows: Joseph Merring, J. E. Rhodes, C. M. Eddy, P. D. Perkins, O. A. Houghton, E. B. Gearhart, Ward Mosher, E. S. Annable, Loren Eastwood, W. P. Garrett, M. J. Wells, L. C. Queal, W. G. Reed, W. H. Giles, T. F. Harris, J. E. Showers, A. C. Smith, E. A. Huntington, Eli Pittman, F. H. Dickerson, Benjamin Franklin, E. A. Peck. The names of C. C. Wilbor and J. L. Jones, not in the pastoral relation, were called and their characters passed.

The names of the effective elders on Auburn District were called, their characters passed, and those present made their reports. The list is as follows: H. R. Bender, A. W. Green, D. W. S. Hooker, H. C. Moyer, H. C. Andrews, L. L. Wilcox, M. S. Leete, S. W. Andrews, H. W. Sanford, W. H. York, C. L. Connell, U. S. Hall, Frederick Devitt, J. B. Rogers, H. A. Carpenter, D. M. Van Tuyl, Elias Hoxie, F. M. Windnagle, Arthur Copeland, A. W. Rice, H. W. Williams, W. A. Pratt, G. E. Campbell, J. C. B. Moyer, C. T. Moss. The names of Horatio Yates, William Searls, and B. I. Ives, not in the pastoral relation, were called and their characters passed. B. I. Ives spoke regarding his work, and gave utterance to some convictions regarding the church in general

growing out of his wide observation. The Conference then joined in singing two stanzas of "I love thy kingdom, Lord."

The names of P. T. Hughston, M. S. Wells, Cordello Herrick, O. D. Davis, W. H. Robertson, and E. A. Huntington, who were absent when the district lists of effective elders were under review, were called and the first three reported their work.

Report of Board of Trustees of Cazenovia Seminary—M. P. Blakeslee read the Report of the Board of Trustees of Cazenovia Seminary, and the same was referred to the Committee on Education, and on motion of Theron Cooper ordered printed in the Minutes. Following is the report:

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Trustees of Cazenovia Seminary to the Central New York Annual Conference, made October, 1897.

Your trustees would respectfully report as follows:

We are happy in being able to report that with the opening of the new school year we have an increased attendance, not up to our capacity, but highly encouraging to our ambition to reach a crowded condition. More than fifty students are beginning the college preparatory course, while the entire attendance reaches about three times that number. The student body is noticeably promising in orderliness, refinement and studious habits. Best of all they desire and maintain a high standard of Christian fidelity. Daily meetings are held for prayer and praise. The atmosphere of the place is thoroughly Christian.

In spite of our limited income last year, we were, thanks to the wise administration of the President of the Faculty, Dr. C. C. Wilbor, able to go through the year without debt.

No extensive repairs or improvements have been made upon the buildings, but careful inspection shows that they are in good condition throughout. Careful attention is constantly bestowed upon the sanitary condition of the buildings and grounds. Pure spring water, so essential to perfect health, is brought by our own system from the distant hills. The boarding department is under most competent management; the tables are furnished with food prepared from the very best material that can be purchased and in sufficient variety.

The need of improvements in the way of full steam heating, electric lighting and that gymnasium so long talked about, will very soon be imperative. We wish that every member of your body could become instantly and permanently enthusiastic over this historic institution.

It was founded by Methodist preachers, it is really the property of Methodist preachers; why then should not the body of Methodist preachers to whom this report is addressed have an abiding anxiety for its welfare? We look to you, who have put us in trust with your property, for aid and sympathy in securing the funds necessary to place it by the side of the very best preparatory school in the land. We have the teaching force and the prestige necessary; give us the improved facilities.

We have had no recent increase of endowment. The Hiram Gee estate is likely to add nothing to our funds beyond the payment of a note which has heretofore been reckoned as a part of our unproductive endowment. We are able to report that we have lost nothing by Western investments nor do we expect to lose anything. The shrinkage in the value of farm lands in this state will cost us a small sum, but when we compare our losses with those of sister institutions we congratulate you upon this showing.

The new state constitution cuts us off from receiving our former share in state funds. When it is known that in former years this frequently amounted to \$500, it will be understood that we are in need of the substantial sympathy of your body. If you are ready to surrender denominational control of the institution, we can again share in the Academic Fund as of old, but not until then. Money is one of our great needs. Every term students are turned away who might be educated in our halls, had we that endowment which we believe our usefulness deserves, or had the conference "Tuition Fund" been as faithfully gathered as it is faithfully administered.

We are so close to Syracuse University, on the map, that it seems very easy for both laity and ministry to think of the University before they do the Seminary, but we respectfully ask what a university is good for without a preparatory school? We ask for more of your thoughtful efforts on behalf of your own school. We beg, too, to be remembered in your prayers, but we believe it will be even more helpful to us if you will remember us in your wills. We ask, too, that you remember us when you counsel and advise your people regarding the final disposition of their earthly possessions.

The Disciplinary provision (Par. 338, sec. 1) for a canvass of every charge for students, would, if enforced, give us what we need as much as money, a largely increased attendance. We respectfully inquire whether you cannot devise some method by which this excellent plan can be made to work a solution of the problem of a doubled and trebled student roll.

We have during the past year accepted the suggestion of the conference and placed ourselves outside of the competition in name which has existed between the Seminary and the graded school by naming the

presiding officer of the faculty President instead of Principal; accordingly this name appears in the later publications of the school.

The death of our veteran professor in Mathematics, Aaron White, M. A., was and still is deeply deplored. His place was immediately and most efficiently filled by Eugene R. Smith, from among the post-graduate students of Syracuse University, in which institution he was at the time an instructor. Miss Henry, the Preceptress, felt obliged to resign and her place has been filled by the election of Miss Margaret A. Emerson, a lady of extensive experience, sterling Christian character and fine scholarship, who is taking up the work with signal ability and success. No other changes have occurred in the teaching force. We believe that we have provided your school with a corps of teachers second to none. The President, Dr. C. C. Wilbor, needs no commendation to your body, but it will not be out of place for us to say that in his new field of labor he is maintaining the same high standard of excellence for which he has ever been distinguished. Alert, thoughtful, business-like, scholarly, Christian, he is proving himself all that could be wished in a Seminary President. Our professor in Latin and Greek, Arthur A. Butler, M. A., has proven his efficiency whenever and wherever his pupils have been tested by examination. They take high rank at once on entering college. Prof. R. H. Hopkins, M. S. pursues the latest methods of instruction in the sciences, each student having an opportunity for himself to work out and demonstrate the theories of the books. We are proud of the excellent results coming from the work of Prof. Arthur B. Darling in Rhetoric and Elocution. In English, in Music, in History, in Art and in the branches of a commercial education we are fully equipped.

With our delightful location, our excellent faculty, our home-like halls and Christian influences we believe we are peerless among the preparatory schools of New York state. We therefore bespeak your wisest official action, your continued sympathy and support.

M. P. BLAKESLEE, Pres. Board of Trustees.

WILLIAM WATKINS, Secretary.

Excused—Leave of absence from the seat of the Conference was granted A. W. Rice.

Choice of Presiding Elder—The Bishop addressed the Conference regarding the appointment of a Presiding Elder at this session of the Conference, and permitted the Conference to express by ballot its judgment as to who the man should be. Ballots were distributed, and gathered later in the session.

The Xth Question—The tenth question was taken up, and the class of the fourth year called. Charles F. Allen, A. W.

Bathey, A. W. Fenton, G. H. Haigh, A. E. Hall, P. H. Riegel, F. S. Ritter, and A. J. Saxe made their reports. The Registrar reported their standing in examinations in the required course of study, Charles F. Allen and A. J. Saxe having already passed the same. The brethren previously named were represented by their respective Presiding Elder, and on motion they were passed in their studies and elected to elder's orders.

Location Granted—M. T. Manus, on motion of his Presiding Elder, was located at his own request.

The VIIth Question—The seventh question was taken up, and the class of the second year called. E. E. Benson not being present, his character was passed, his standing in the Conference Course of Studies was given, he was represented by his Presiding Elder, and on motion he was passed to the third year's studies and continued on trial. F. M. Clough made his report, his character passed, he was reported deficient in the course of study, and after being represented by his Presiding Elder, on motion was continued in the class of the second year, credit being given for the studies in which he had passed in the first year. A. L. Densmore reported his work, his character passed, but being deficient in the course of study, after representation by his Presiding Elder, he was on motion continued in the class of the second year with credit for study work completed.

On motion of his Presiding Elder, William Dunning was discontinued.

William Jacques being absent, his character was passed, and on motion he was continued on trial in the class of the second year.

George. L. Pasche reported his work, his character was passed, and being incorrectly reported as in the second year, his standing in the first year's studies was given, and after representation by his Presiding Elder, he was on motion advanced to the class of the second year.

A. J. Funnell reported his work, his character passed, he was reported deficient in his studies, and after representation

by his Presiding Elder, on motion he was continued in the second year with credit for studies completed.

E. E. Hutchings was absent; his character passed, he was represented by his Presiding Elder, and on motion was discontinued.

Daniel Stoker made his report, his character passed, but being deficient in his studies, after representation by his Presiding Elder, on motion he was continued on trial in the class of the second year, with credit for studies completed.

J. F. Pearse, S. S. Pratt, G. W. Rosenberry and Melville Terwilliger reported their work, their characters passed, they were reported as having passed the examinations in the Course of Study, and were represented by their respective Presiding Elders. The Bishop called them forward, and asked the conference to join in singing, "A Charge to Keep I Have." B. I. Ives offered prayer. The Bishop then addressed them and propounded to them the usual Disciplinary questions, and on motion they were admitted to full connection and elected to Deacon's orders.

Time Extended—On motion of S. F. Sanford, the time of the morning session was extended.

Introduced—Rev. J. H. Stody, of the Genesee Conference, was introduced and spoke on church insurance. Dr. W. T. Smith, one of the Missionary Secretaries, was also introduced.

Adjournment—H. C. Moyer was appointed to conduct the devotional services at this afternoon's session. B. I. Ives was appointed to have charge of the Pentecostal Service at 4 o'clock. David Keppel was appointed to conduct the devotional service Monday morning. On motion the conference then adjourned until two o'clock, the benediction being pronounced by Dr. Smith.

Sixth Session--Fourth Day.

WATERLOO, N. Y., OCT. 16, 1892, 2 P. M.

Opening—The conference was called to order by Bishop Walden at 2 o'clock. H. C. Moyer conducted the devotional services.

The VIIth Question was Resumed—Elmer E. Benson, who was absent from the morning session, having since reached the seat of the Conference, was called forward and made his report. The Bishop propounded to him the Disciplinary questions, his standing in the prescribed studies was reported, and after being represented by his Presiding Elder, he was on motion admitted to membership in the conference and elected to Deacon's orders.

Record of Studies Passed—On motion it was ordered that all students who have failed or shall fail, in being advanced in the Conference Course of Study, shall be recorded as passed in those studies in which they were marked seventy or upwards.

The VIIth Question Continued—The names were called of William Cleon B. Turner and Gillett C. Hillman, recommended by the Cazenovia District Conference for Local Deacon's orders; and of George A. Bronson, Leonard A. Bard, William H. Yard, Robert C. Hebblethwaite and Fred M. Williams, recommended by the Syracuse District Conference for Local Deacon's orders; also the name of James L. Cole, recommended by the Elmira District Conference, for Local Elder's orders. The candidates came forward and were briefly addressed by the Bishop. After representation by their Presiding Elders, the report of their examination in the prescribed studies, and the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, they were elected to orders as recommended.

Recognition of Orders—A certificate was presented from the Syracuse District Conference recommending the recognition of the orders of Louis Heinmiller as Deacon and Elder in the Evangelical Association. The candidate was introduced to the

Conference, and after due representation and consideration of the case his orders were recognized.

Subscriptions for Minutes—The Secretary called the roll of the Conference and received the subscription of the members for copies of the forthcoming minutes.

Excused—On motion of T. R. Green, G. C. Wood was excused to return home on account of sickness in his family.

Bishop's Remarks—The Bishop referred to his inability to accept the invitation to be present at the Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and spoke words of commendation of the work of that organization.

Adjournment—By common consent the Pentecostal Service announced for 4 o'clock was ordered omitted. Notices were given, and on motion the conference adjourned.

Seventh Session--Fifth Day.

WATERLOO, N. Y., OCT. 17, 1897, 2:30 P. M.

ORDINATION SERVICES.

Conference convened for Ordination and Memorial Services Sunday at 2:30 o'clock, Bishop Walden in the chair. Hymn 822 was sung, and C. L. Connell offered prayer.

The Bishop explained the significance of the two orders in our ministry, also calling attention to certain historical facts in connection with our Church.

The Secretary then presented the following persons to be ordained Deacons, namely: Elmer E. Benson, John F. Pearse, Stephen S. Pratt, George W. Rosenberry. Melville Terwilliger, William Cleon B. Turner, Gillett C. Hillman, George A. Bronson, Leonard A. Bard, William H. Yard, Robert C. Hebblethwaite, Fred M. Williams; and the following

to be ordained Elders: Charles F. Allen, Arthur W. Battey, Albert W. Fenton, George H. Haigh, Albert E. Hall, Philip H. Riegel, Frank S. Ritter, Alfred J. Saxe and James L. Cole. The Bishop then ordained the candidates, J. H. Zartman and G. E. Campbell assisting in the ritual, and the Presiding Elders in the imposition of hands. While hymn 797 was being sung, the Bishop, Presiding Elders, Secretaries and others joined in extending the right hand of fellowship to those just ordained.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The Memorial Service was then introduced by singing hymn 622. D. M. Van Tuyl, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, was in charge.

S. F. Sanford spoke to the memory of EDWIN J. HERMANS; and S. B. Dickinson paid a personal tribute.

WILLIAM C. MATTISON was fittingly remembered in remarks by D. M. Van Tuyl. L. H. Pearce read extracts from a memoir written by Brother Mattison's pastor, and F. M. Smith offered a tribute of appreciation and affection.

JOSEPH H. MCCARTY was tenderly spoken of by B. I. Ives, who also epitomized Brother McCarty's excellent character and successful work among us.

D. M. Young spoke to the memory of HENRY J. DAVIS in a few well-chosen words.

J. WILLIAM TERRY was remembered in words uttered by F. E. Spence, who was an intimate friend of Brother Terry, and at his side when he departed. His triumphant death was fittingly portrayed. The description called forth at its close the singing of, "O how sweet it will be in that beautiful land."

S. H. Adams presented the memoir of J. MARGETTS BULL, and Charles Eddy followed with words of love and respect.

MRS. HANNAH RAUGHT PHELPS, widow of Arza J. Phelps, was spoken of eulogistically by J. B. Foote and S. H. Adams.

MRS. N. A. DE PEW was tenderly remembered in a fitting memoir read by L. P. Karholzen.

W. H. Annable paid a high tribute of respect to the memory of MRS. SUSAN CURTIS.

Hymn 533 was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by D. M. Van Tuyl.

Eighth Session--Sixth Day.

WATERLOO, N. Y., OCT. 18, 1897, 8:30 A. M.

Opening—Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Walden in the chair. David Keppel conducted the half hour devotional services. At 9 o'clock the minutes of Saturday's sessions, and also of the Sunday session, were read, corrected and approved.

Memoirs Adopted—On motion, the memoirs presented at the Memorial Service were adopted, and the Secretary was empowered to edit and print them in the forthcoming Minutes.

Secretary to Edit Reports and other Documents—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the Secretary was authorized to edit the reports of Committees and other documents to be printed in the Minutes, so far as such editing will not affect the meaning and original intent.

Certificate of Ordination.

This Certifies, That at Waterloo, N. Y., on October 17, 1897, I did ordain for the order of Deacon the following named persons, they having been duly elected by the Central New York Conference:

ELMER E. BENSON, JOHN F. PEARSE, STEPHEN S. PRATT, GEORGE W. ROSENBERRY, MELLVILLE TERWILLIGER, LEONARD A. BARD, GEORGE A. BRONSON, ROBERT C. HEBBLETHWAITE, GILLETT C. HILLMAN, W. CLEON B. TURNER, FREDERICK M. WILLIAMS, and WILLIAM H. YARD;

And that at the same place and on the same day, assisted by a number of elders present, I did ordain to the order of Elder the following named persons, they having been duly elected by the Central New York Conference:

CHARLES F. ALLEN, ARTHUR W. BATTEY, ALBERT W. FENTON, GEORGE H. HAIGH, ALBERT E. HALL, PHILIP H. RIEGEL, FRANK S. RITTER, ALFRED J. SAXE, and JAMES L. COLE.

Given under my hand this eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1897.

JOHN M. WALDEN.

Bishop's Address—The Bishop then addressed the Conference at some length on Sunday-school work, Church hymnology and holding our young people in our church services.

Prof. Sitterly's Address—Rev. Charles F. Sitterly, Professor of Biblical Literature in Drew Theological Seminary, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

The IVth Question—The Fourth Question was taken up, "Who have been received on trial?"

The class of the first year was called. Charles S. Coulter, Samuel W. Eaton, F. Wayne Sessions, and W. C. B. Turner, were reported passed in their studies, their characters

were passed, they presented their reports, were represented by their Presiding Elder, and on motion were advanced to the second year. George A. Bronson was reported as having been examined in one study only, owing to ill health, his character passed, he reported his work, was represented by his Presiding Elder, and on motion was continued on trial in the class of the first year. The character of Hoyt F. Hill was passed, he reported his work, and being deficient in some of his studies, after representation by his Presiding Elder, on motion was advanced to the second year on condition that he bring up the studies in which he is deficient.

Horace W. Smith was reported as having failed to pass in one study, his character was passed, he reported his work, was represented by his Presiding Elder and on motion was advanced conditionally upon his bringing up the one study in which he is deficient. Charles W. Walker's character was passed, he made his report, was represented by his Presiding Elder, and having failed to take the examinations was on motion continued in the class of the first year.

The class of the third year was called. The characters of Edwin D. Face, William E. Shugg, Frederick E. Spence and John A. Swann were passed, they made their reports, were reported as having passed the prescribed course of study, and after representation by their respective Presiding Elders were on motion advanced to the fourth year.

The character of Victor S. Britten was passed, he made his report, his Presiding Elder represented him, and on motion he was advanced, conditioned upon bringing up one study and the syllabi in which he is deficient.

The character of Edward J. Lavis was passed, he made his report, was represented by his Presiding Elder and on motion was continued in the class of the third year, he having failed through illness to take the examinations in the course of study.

Certificates from Educational Institutions—On motion of Charles Eddy it was ordered that certificates from our educational institutions, of standing in studies included in the

Conference Course of Study, to be acceptable must indicate the grade of standing reached by the student.

Officers of the Conference Missionary Society—Nominations of Officers of the Conference Missionary Society were presented by the Secretary, and on motion were confirmed, as follows:

President—Bishop John M. Walden.

Vice-President—D. D. Campbell.

Secretary—J. C. Nichols.

Directors—J. H. Rogers, J. V. Benham, John Easter, F. D. Hodgson, S. H. Adams, W. H. York, Loren Eastwood, M. S. Wells.

Pay for Registrar's Services—Charles Eddy offered the following from the Board of Conference Examiners, which on motion was adopted:

The Board of Conference Examiners have adopted, and present for adoption by the conference, the following resolution:

Resolved, That we recommend that the Conference pay the Registrar of the Board of Examiners \$35 for his services.

The XXIInd Question—The Twenty-second Question was taken up. The characters of the following passed, and on motion they were continued in the Supernumerary relation: J. F. Andrews, C. J. Beach, P. J. Bull, E. C. Curtis, J. Easter, W. D. Fox, W. M. Henry (with the understanding that he be advised hereafter not to fail to furnish the required certificate), B. A. Partridge, W. D. Rockwell, Andrew Roe, J. H. Ross, J. N. Sackett, J. B. Sheerar, Benjamin Shove, D. W. Smith, O. H. Warren, I. N. Clements, R. E. Huntley.

Relations Changed—On motion of T. R. Green, W. S. Wright was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

Elias Andrews was granted a location at his own request.

B. F. Barker's relation was on motion changed from supernumerary to superannuated.

On motion the relation of C. E. Hermans and Paul Smith was changed from supernumerary to effective.

Excused—M. E. Bowman at his own request was granted leave of absence for to-day to attend a funeral.

The XXIIIrd Question—The Twenty-third Question was taken up. The character of the following passed; such as were present spoke briefly; those not present and living within the bounds of the conference were represented by their pastor or Presiding Elder and they were continued in the superannuated relation: Silas Ball, W. H. Bunnell, S. A. Chubbuck, W. H. Curtis, N. A. De Pew, S. B. Dickinson, J. H. Du Bois, Abram Fancher, J. B. Foote, Henry Harpst, F. D. Hodgson, Thompson Jolly, M. S. Kymer, R. N. Leake, S. A. Luce, Henry Meeker, Richard Redhead, G. B. Richardson, W. W. Runyan, W. N. Sharp, A. H. Shurtleff, L. H. Stanley, James Stanton, Walter Statham, R. L. Stilwell, M. L. Taplin, F. W. Tooke, O. L. Torry, Robert Townsend, J. J. Turton, John Van Kirk, B. F. Weatherwax, P. H. Wiles, N. M. Wheeler, E. C. White, Dwight Williams and Timothy Willis.

Time Extended—On motion of C. L. Connell the time of the morning session was extended.

Greetings Extended—On motion it was ordered that the pastors of the superannuates who live within the bounds of the Conference and are absent to-day extend to them the Christian and brotherly greetings of the Conference, and that the Secretary of the Committee on Conference Relations perform a like service toward those living beyond the bounds of the Conference.

Relation Changed—On motion of L. H. Pearce the relation of William Wardell was changed from effective to superannuated at his own request.

The relation of W. H. Robertson was on motion changed from effective to that of a supernumerary.

Evening Session Ordered—On motion of R. D. Munger it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

Collection Ordered—At the request of the Secretary a collec-

tion was ordered for secretarial expenses to the amount of \$45. On motion of J. H. Zartman it was ordered that the amount asked for be increased \$12 to help the Permanent Committee on Temperance meet a deficiency in connection with the Temperance Anniversary. The collection amounted to \$22.41.

Introduced—Rev. C. E. Hamilton, of the Genesee Conference, and W. Jarvis Maybee, of the Michigan Conference, were introduced. The latter addressed the Conference briefly regarding the work of the National Children's Home Association.

Transferred—On motion of T. R. Green the Bishop was requested to transfer Brother Maybee, who is a supernumerary member of the Michigan Conference from that Conference to this Conference. The Bishop announced Brother Maybee's transfer. On motion his relation was changed from supernumerary to effective.

Stewards' Final Report—The stewards made their final report, which on motion was adopted, the stewards being authorized to make as a part of their report two or three cases yet to be acted upon. (See Report.)

Stewards to be Nominated—On motion of S. H. Adams it was ordered that the Presiding Elders present at this session of the Conference the names of fifteen to be elected stewards—five to hold office for one year, five for two years and five for three years, and their successors thereafter for three years.

Referred to Board of Stewards—On motion the case of William Wardell was referred to the Board of Stewards.

W. Jarvis Maybee's Appointment—On motion the Bishop was requested to appoint W. Jarvis Maybee as State Superintendent of the National Children's Home Association.

Adjournment—B. I. Ives was appointed to lead the devotions for the evening session. Announcements were made, and on motion Conference adjourned, Bishop Walden pronouncing the benediction.

Ninth Session--Sixth Day.

WATERLOO, N. Y., OCT. 18, 1897, 7 P. M.

Opened—Conference opened at 7 o'clock, the Bishop in the chair. B. I. Ives led the devotions, after which the minutes of the morning session were read, and after correction approved.

The XXth Question—The Twentieth Question was taken up, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" An invitation from State St. church, Ithaca, was extended to the Conference to hold its next session in that church, and on motion the invitation was accepted.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment—The Bishop presented the proposition for a constitutional change, sent round to the Annual Conferences by the East Maine Conference. The Secretary read the proposition as follows:

Amend Section 2, Paragraph 67, of the Book of Discipline, by striking out the words "forty-five" and inserting the word "sixty," so that the section as amended shall read:

"The General Conference shall not allow of more than one Ministerial Representative for every fourteen Members of an Annual Conference; nor of a less number than one for every sixty; nor of more than two Lay Delegates for an Annual Conference:—PROVIDED, nevertheless, that when there shall be in any Annual Conference a fraction of two-thirds the number which shall be fixed for the ratio of representation, such Annual Conference shall be entitled to an additional Delegate for such fraction; AND PROVIDED ALSO that no Conference shall be denied the privilege of one Ministerial and one Lay Delegate."

B. I. Ives, E. M. Mills, R. D. Munger, McKendree Shaw and C. C. Wilbor discussed the question.

L. H. Pearce moved the previous question, and the motion prevailed.

A count vote was taken on the proposed Constitutional Amendment resulting as follows: For 12; against 118.

Collection—A collection to make up the amount needed for secretarial expenses and the temperance anniversary was taken amounting to \$19.32.

Report of Committee on Education—Arthur Copeland presented the report of the Committee on Education.

Dr. C. C. Wilbor spoke to that part of the report referring to Cazenovia Seminary. O. A. Houghton, J. W. Webb, William Searls and B. I. Ives also spoke to the report. Arthur Copeland read a communication to the Conference from L. C. Queal with reference to Syracuse University. In the communication he announced his resignation as trustee of that institution. F. M. Warner, O. A. Houghton and M. P. Blakeslee spoke regarding that part of the report referring to the Children's Day collection. J. H. Rogers moved the previous question. The motion prevailed.

On motion of William Searls the report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. (See Report.)

Relations Changed—The Committee on Conference Relations reported, recommending that the relation of John L. Jones be changed from effective to supernumerary with a request to locate. The recommendation was adopted.

The Committee also recommended that the relation of A. S. Durston be changed from effective to supernumerary. The recommendation was adopted. The Committee further recommended that the relation of Joseph Merring be changed from effective to superannuated. Brother Merring spoke to his case. J. H. Rogers as chairman of the Committee spoke to the report.

It was moved by Frederick Devitt that the report be re-committed. To this question McKendree Shaw, C. L. Connell and William Searls spoke.

Executive Session Ordered—On motion an executive session of the Conference was ordered for to-morrow morning

from 9 to 10 o'clock. On motion of William Searls the matter before the Conference was postponed until to-morrow morning's executive session.

Conference Evangelists—The Committee on Conference Relations recommended in regard to the case of M. S. Rees that his relation be changed from supernumerary to effective and that we request the Bishop to appoint him Conference Evangelist. The Bishop interpreted to the Conference the law regarding Conference Evangelists, after which T. R. Green, E. M. Mills and McKendree Shaw spoke to the report.

The question was divided and both parts adopted, the first part by show of hands, and the latter by a clearly two-thirds majority on a rising vote.

On motion the Bishop was requested by a rising vote, at least two-thirds voting in the affirmative, to appoint George Britten Conference Evangelist.

By a similar action the appointment of B. I. Ives as Conference Evangelist was requested.

Relations Changed—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, the relation of Joseph Maxwell was ordered changed from effective to superannuated.

On motion of L. H. Pearce the case of Joseph Maxwell was referred to the board of stewards.

Adjournment—William Searls was appointed to conduct the half-hour devotional service to-morrow morning.

Announcements were made, and on motion Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Walden.

Tenth Session---Seventh Day.

WATERLOO, N. Y., OCT. 19, 1897, 8:30 A. M.

Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock, the Bishop in the chair. William Searls conducted the half-hour devotional service.

Minutes Read—At 9 o'clock the minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

Transferred—After explanation, the Bishop announced the transfer to this Conference from the New York East Conference of Charles A. Willson. On motion the relation of Brother Willson was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Permitted to Withdraw—The Committee on Conference Relations reported in the case of John B. Bell, recommending that his parchments be received and he be permitted to withdraw. On motion the recommendation was adopted. L. H. Pearce moved that the credentials of John B. Bell, properly endorsed, be returned to him. The motion did not prevail.

M. P. Blakeslee presented the withdrawal of E. B. Gearhart from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The withdrawal was permitted.

Money for the Registrar—On motion of Charles Eddy the Presiding Elders were requested to apportion to the several Districts the \$35 ordered raised for the Registrar and to nominate a collector on each District to raise the same.

To Attend One of Our Schools—On motion of L. H. Pearce the Bishop was requested to leave A. L. Densmore without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

Committee on Incorporation of the Conference—On motion of C. C. Wilbor, the Committee appointed last year on Incorporation of the Conference was reappointed with the substitution of the name of B. I. Ives for that of L. C. Queal.

Executive Session—On motion the Conference went into executive session.

The case of Joseph Merring was resumed. A large number of brethren spoke to the question under consideration.

W. H. Annable moved to amend the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, that the relation of Brother Merring be changed to supernumerary and he be requested to locate. The amendment did not prevail. On motion the report of the Committee was adopted. On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the case of Brother Merring was referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion the executive session adjourned.

Report of Committee on Deaconess Home and Work—P. J. Williams presented the report of the Committee on Deaconess Home and Work. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Conference Board of Deaconesses—J. F. Beebe presented the report of the Conference Board of Deaconesses. The report was adopted (See Report.)

Relation Changed—On motion the relation of H. B. Troxell was changed from effective to superannuated, and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards.

Resolution Concerning Committee on Conference Relations—W. E. Rippey offered the following resolution which on motion was adopted.

WHEREAS, The duties of the Committee on Conference Relations is such as to command the attention of every member of this Conference, and,

WHEREAS, The future relations of many members of this Conference depend upon the godly judgment and action of the committee, be it

Resolved, The committee be formed in the same manner as that of the Board of Stewards, viz., the committee to consist of fifteen; five to be elected for one year, five for two years, and five for three years, and thereafter as time may expire.

Book of Records Authorized—On motion of McKendree Shaw the Secretary was authorized to furnish the Committee on Conference Relations with a book for permanent records.

B. I. Ives Presiding—The Bishop called B. I. Ives to the chair, and with the Presiding Elders retired.

Report of Board of Trustees—Benjamin Shove presented the report of the Board of Trustees. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

To Borrow Money—On motion of D. M. Young the Treasurer was authorized to borrow the sum of \$150 if necessary.

Permanent Fund Association—C. E. Fry made explanation of the work of the Central New York Conference Permanent Fund Association.

To be Elected by Ballot—On motion of C. M. Adams the rules of order were so amended as to provide that the Secretary shall be elected by ballot.

Report of Committee on State of the Church—J. F. Beebe presented the report of the Committee on State of the Church. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee on Temperance—W. S. H. Hermans presented the report of the Committee on Temperance. The report was adopted. (See Report)

Time Extended—On motion the time of the morning session was extended.

Report of Committee on Bible Cause—W. C. B. Turner presented the report of the Committee on Bible Cause. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Time of Holding Conference Next Year—O. A. Houghton offered the following resolution which on motion was adopted:

Resolved, That we request the Bishops to arrange to hold our Conference next year not later than Wednesday, Oct. 5.

O. A. HOUGHTON.

J. B. FOOTE.

Report of Committee on Missionary Cause—G. W. Moxcey presented the report of the Committee on Missionary Cause. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Auditing Committee—C. F. Allen presented the report of the Auditing Committee. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee on Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society—W. W. Hunt presented the report of the Committee on Freedman's Aid and Southern Education. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Distribution of Funds to Conference Claimants—The Stewards made distribution of funds to Conference Claimants, and presented the following recommendations:

1. That the sum of \$8,000 be apportioned to the charges for the ensuing year.

2. That hereafter pastors shall report in open Conference the amounts apportioned and the amount received for Conference Claimants.

The first recommendation was adopted, as was also the second, after being amended by a count vote of 49 to 31 so as to strike out the words "the amount apportioned."

Adjourned—On motion Conference adjourned to 2 o'clock this afternoon, B. I. Ives pronouncing the benediction

Eleventh Session--Seventh Day.

WATERLOO, N. Y., OCT. 19, 1897, 2 P. M.

Opened—Conference opened at 2 P. M. with B. I. Ives in the chair. W. H. Annable conducted the devotions.

Minutes Read—The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

Concerning Our Permanent Committee on Temperance—The following resolution presented by J. H. Zartman was on motion adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby authorize our Permanent Committee on Temperance to cooperate with any similar Committees from Churches and Temperance Societies in the organization of a New York State American Anti-Saloon League.

Anniversary of Historical Society—J. B. Foote offered the following resolution which on motion was adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Managers of our Historical Society be instructed to hold an anniversary at our next session, and B. I. Ives, W. H. Mace and David Keppel are hereby appointed speakers on the occasion.

Report of Committee on Sabbath Observance—O. D. Fisher presented the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee on Books and Periodicals—C. W. Herman presented the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee on Tracts—B. F. Weatherwax presented the report of the Committee on Tracts. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee on Conference Relations—The following resolutions presented by the Committee on Conference Relations on motion were adopted:

WHEREAS, a number of our preachers whose names appear on the roll of superannuates failed to furnish the Conference with the testimonials required by the Discipline. Therefore

Resolved, That we hereby call their attention to this neglect, and urge upon them the importance of this matter.

Resolved, That we recommend that our Conference discourage all candidates from seeking admission into our ranks after they are thirty-five years of age.

J. H. ROGERS, Chairman,
MCKENDREE SHAW, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Church Insurance—C. M. Adams presented the report of the Committee on Church Insurance. On motion the report was laid on the table.

Report of Committee on Church Extension—J. B. Rogers presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee on District Conference Records—J. H. Britten presented the report of the Committee to Examine Records of District Conferences. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee on Epworth League—E. E. Smith presented the report of the Committee on Epworth League. The report was adopted. (See Report)

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools—W. H. York presented the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Statistical Secretary—J. H. Zartman as Statistical Secretary made his report, giving the statistics by Districts. The report was adopted. (See Statistical Tables.)

Collection—A collection for Secretary's expenses and expenses of Permanent Temperance Committee was taken amounting to \$13.26.

To Take Certificates of Church Membership—W. H. York arose to a question of privilege and addressed the Conference regarding the care of Methodist young people attending Cornell University, urging pastors to advise such to take with them church membership certificates.

Relation Changed—On motion of R. D. Munger, the relation of A. W. Green was changed from effective to supernumerary, without appointment.

Officers of Conference Sunday-School Union—W. H. York presented nominations of officers of the Conference Sunday-School Union. On motion they were confirmed.

Silver Lake Conference School of Studies—Charles Eddy read two communications in regard to the School of Conference Studies at Silver Lake and asked the wish of the Conference. On motion of J. H. Rogers, it was decided to discontinue our connection with the school.

To Instruct Undergraduates—On motion of D. M. Young, the Presiding Elders were requested to instruct the undergraduates on their respective Districts.

Transfer Invited—On motion of R. D. Munger, the transfer was invited of H. A. Crane from the Bombay Conference to this Conference.

To Preach Missionary Sermon—The Bishop announced the following appointments: To preach the Missionary Sermon, F. T. Keeney; alternate, J. C. B. Moyer.

Triers of Appeals and Conference Board of Church Extension—The Bishop read the nominations for Triers of Appeals and Conference Board of Church Extension and they were elected.

Nominated—The Board of Stewards, the District Missionary Secretaries and the Committee on Conference Relations

were nominated and they were commended to the next session of the Conference.

Received on Trial, and Excused from Course of Study—The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that Louis Heinmiller be received into full membership. A substitute prevailed that he be received on trial and excused from the course of study. The same action was taken regarding D. J. Ebert.

The IVth Question—The Fourth Question, "Who are received on trial?" was taken up. Wallace E. Brown, Walter S. Lyon, James N. Eberly, Harry B. Allen, Reuben W. Stanley, Allen L. Hobart, George M. Rowland, Robert C. Hebblethwaite, William H. Yard, Kirk F. Richardson, Frederick M. Williams and Ernest W. Williams, duly recommended by their respective District Conferences, were introduced. Their standing in the required studies was reported; they were represented by their respective Presiding Elders; the Committee on Conference Relations reported recommending the reception of each; and, having furnished the required certificate regarding tobacco and indebtedness, they were on motion admitted on trial.

Recommendations Withdrawn—On motion of J. H. Rogers the Presiding Elder was permitted to withdraw the recommendation for admission on trial of J. C. Long, and authorized to employ him if he so desire. The same motion prevailed regarding Joel H. Clark and F. J. Allington. It was also ordered that these three brethren be recorded by the Registrar as having passed the studies.

Report of Committee on Missions—M. P. Blakeslee for the Presiding Elders as Committee on Missions reported, and the report was adopted. (See Report.)

To Publish the Minutes—On motion of V. W. Mattoon the Secretary was authorized to publish the Minutes.

Report of Committee on Complimentary Resolutions—V. W. Mattoon as chairman of the Committee on Complimentary Resolutions presented resolutions of thanks and they were adopted by a rising vote. (See Report.)

Adjournment Ordered—On motion it was ordered that after the approval of the minutes, proper religious services and the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned *sine die*.

Transferred—The Bishop announced the transfer to this Conference of Horace W. Crane, from the Bombay Conference, Alvan C. Willey, from the New York East Conference, and Arthur Osborn, from the Genesee Conference. Also the transfer from this Conference of O. A. Retan to the Genesee Conference, J. H. Willey to the East Ohio Conference, and J. A. Swann to the New York East Conference.

Minutes Read—The minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment—The Bishop made tender closing remarks. Hymn 822 was sung, after which the Bishop offered prayer. The appointments were read and the Conference stood adjourned with singing, "God be with you till we meet again," and the benediction by Bishop Walden.

We Hereby Certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Thirtieth Session of the Central New York Conference.

John M. Walden
Pres

James B. Kenyon,
Secretary

APPOINTMENTS.

AUBURN DISTRICT.

R. D. MUNGER, Presiding Elder, 5. P. O. Address, 2 James Street,
Auburn, N. Y.

Auburn—First Church	New Hope and Kelloggsville . .
. C. M. Eddy 1	. . . . . L. L. Wilcox 1
Auburn—Trinity	North Lansing and Lansingville
. D. W. S. Hooker 2	. . . . . Melville Terwilliger 1
Auburn—Wall Street Church .	Owasco H. D. Barber 1
. H. C. Moyer 5	Port Byron . . D. M. Van Tuyl 2
Bethel Corners . W. C. B. Turner 1	Red Creek S. Lane 1
Butler Center	Rose F. M. Windnagle 2
. Charles R. Hamblin 1	Savannah M. S. Wells 1
Canoga and Varick	Seneca Falls . . . A. Copeland 4
. H. A. Carpenter 1	Sterling A. W. Rice 5
Cato P. Martin 2	Tyre H. W. Williams 2
Cayuga H. C. Andrews 2	Union Springs . . Horace Smith 3
Clyde George H. Haigh 2	Venice W. E. Wells 2
Conquest George A. Pearsall 1	Victory W. A. Pratt 2
Enfield and Kennedy	Waterloo . . . G. E. Campbell 4
. M. S. Lecte 3	Weedsport C. T. Moss 3
Fair Haven S. W. Andrews 2	Wolcott S. F. Sanford 1
Fleming H. W. Sanford 4	CORDELLO HERRICK, Chaplain in
Huron Willard Langdon 1	Auburn State Prison and member
Ithaca—First Church . W. H. York 3	of Wall St. Quarterly Conference.
Ithaca—State Street Church . .	WM. SEARLS, Financial Agent of
. C. L. Connell 2	Cazenovia Seminary and member
Junius C. C. Reynolds 2	of First Church Quarterly Con-
Ledyard U. S. Hall 2	ference, of Auburn.
Lock Berlin . Frank A. Edwards 1	B. I. IVES, Evangelist, member
Ludlowville A. J. Funnell 2	First Church Quarterly Confer-
Montezuma Kirk F. Richardson 1	ence, Auburn.
Newfield and Trumbulls	
. F. Devitt 2	

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

M. P. BLAKESLEE, Presiding Elder, 6. P. O. Address, Cazenovia N. Y.

Bennetts Corners and Oneida Indian Mission . . J. C. Crowther 1	Manlius M. J. Wells 2
Canastota J. E. Rhodes 3	McGrawville . . . W. P. Garrett 2
Cazenovia T. R. Green 1	Moravia H. L. Rixon 2
Chittenango A. J. Saxe 2	. . . . . and L. C. Queal 3
Cincinnatus . . . P. D. Perkins 5	Morrisville E. D. Face 2
Clockville G. C. Hillman 2	Nelson and Erieville . A. W. Battey 1
Cortland—First Church	New Woodstock . . J. F. Pearse 2
. O. A. Houghton 2	North Pitcher . . G. E. Robbins 2
Cortland—Homer Avenue	Oneida W. H. Giles 3
. J. C. B. Moyer 1	Oneida Lake . . . W. L. Holley 1
Cuyler and Keeney's Settlement	Perryville T. F. Harris 2
. W. G. Reed 1	Peruville T. E. Roskelly 1
De Ruyter . Geo. W. Rosenberry 1	Peterboro and Pratts
Dryden and McLean . . . . .	. . . . . J. E. Showers 2
. C. W. Walker 1	Preble A. C. Smith 4
East Homer Paul Allen 1	Scott Louis Heinmiller 1
Eaton S. S. Pratt 3	Stockbridge W. S. Lyon 2
Fayetteville W. H. Yard 1	Summit Station . . . H. F. Hill 1
Fabius and Delphi . V. S. Britten 3	Taylor and Union Valley
Freetown L. F. Rayfield 2	. . . . . E. E. Benson 2
Freeville and West Dryden	Truxton E. J. Lavis 1
. J. B. Rogers 1	Tully Eli Pittman 5
Georgetown J. N. Eberly 1	Varna F. H. Dickerson 2
Groton E. S. Annable 2	Virgil B. Franklin 3
Homer L. Eastwood 3	West Eaton E. A. Peck 2
Kirkville E. Acker 3	C. C. WILBOR, President of Cazenovia Seminary, member Cazenovia Quarterly Conference.
Locke D. S. Anderson 2	

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

EDMUND M. MILLS, Presiding Elder, 2. P. O. Address, 408 W. Clinton Street, Elmira, N. Y.

Beaver Dams	J. L. Cole	1	Mainsburg, Pa	H. E. Hyde	3
Big Flats and Catlin			Mansfield, Pa	E. J. Rosengrant	4
.	Charles Figles	1	Millport and Pine Valley		
Blossburg, Pa.	J. B. Beadle	2	. . . . .	C. D. Smith	2
Burdette and Reynoldsville			Millerton and Jackson, Pa		
.	J. L. Gillard	1	. . . . .	W. W. Hunt	2
Burlington, Pa.	H. B. Allen	1	Monroeton, Pa	R. D. Stanley	1
Canton	E. E. Smith	2	Monterey	H. J. Barnes	2
Caton	C. L. Shergur	2	Montour Falls	A. W. Fenton	3
Chemung	F. W. Sessions	1	New Albany and Overton, Pa		
Daggett, Pa., and Webbs . . . . .			. . . . .	Daniel Stoker	1
.	S. W. Eaton	2	North Chemung	Paul Smith	1
East Canton, Pa.	F. M. Clough	2	N. Towanda and Luther's Mills		
East Smithfield and Big Pond, Pa	P. R. Pittman	2	. . . . .	J. H. Britten	2
East Troy and W. Burlington, Pa	I. B. Hyde	2	Odessa and Catharine		
Elmira—Centenary	T. Cooper	2	. . . . .	L. P. Karholsen	3
Elmira—First	David Keppel	2	Reading Center	C. E. Hermans	1
Elmira—Hedding	F. T. Keeney	5	Rutland, Pa	C. S. Coulter	1
Elmira—Oakwood			Terrytown, Pa	C. W. Lane	1
.	C. E. Ferguson	3	Towanda, Pa	James Crowe	5
Elmira—Riverside	O. D. Allen	5	Troy, Pa	George E. Hutchings	5
Erin and Breesport			Tyrone	F. Hamilton	1
.	D. B. Kellogg	2	Ulster, Pa	D. W. Proseus	1
Forksville, Pa	Ward Mosher	1	Van Etten	V. W. Mattoon	2
Horseheads and Sullivanville			Watkins	W. H. Latimer	1
.	E. J. Brooker	2	Wellsburg	R. W. McCullough	1
Leona and Wetona	E. H. King	2	M. S. REES, Evangelist, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Elmira.		
Liberty Corners and Asylum, Pa.	W. E. Shugg	2			

GENEVA DISTRICT.

LISTON H. PEARCE, Presiding Elder, 2. P. O. Address, Clifton Springs,
N. Y.

Bellona	D. W. Myers	3	Newark	J. E. Allen	5
Benton Center and Voak			North Hector and Logan		
.	A. C. Willey	1	. . . . .	C. L'V. Haynes	2
Branchport and Kinney's Cor . .			Ovid	J. H. Rogers	2
.	W. E. Rippey	2	Palmyra	W. S. H. Hermans	1
Canandaigua	D. D. Campbell	4	Penn Yan	J. F. Beebe	4
Chapinville and Shortsville . .			Phelps	S. F. Beardslee	1
.	H. A. Crane	1	Port Gibson . McKendree Shaw		1
Clifton Springs	S. H. Adams	3	Potter and Yatesville		
Dresden	O. D. Davis	1	. . . . .	E. H. Huntington	1
Dundee and Starkey			Pultneyville	Harsey King	2
.	M. E. Bowman	2	Rushville	E. A. Baldwin	2
East Palmyra	F. M. Smith	1	Seneca Castle and Hopewell . .		
Fairville	Elias Hoxie	1	. . . . .	C. M. Adams	3
Geneva	A. W. Broadway	2	Sheldrake	F. J. Allington	2
Gorham and Stanley			Sodus	H. Yates	1
.	Geo. Fosbinder	4	Sodus Point and South Sodus . .		
Hopewell and Flint . . . . .			. . . . .	P. J. Williams	2
.	S. A. Brown	3	Townsendville and East Steam-		
Italy	B. D. Showers	2	burg	P. T. Hughston	2
Jacksonville	F. S. Ritter	4	Trumansburg	D. M. Young	1
Lodi	J. C. Hitchcock	1	Vine Valley	to be supplied	
Lyons	R. T. Cooper	1	Wayne and Barrington		
Manchester	Henry Hoffmire	2	. . . . .	G. M. Rowland	1
Marion	F. E. Spence	1	Williamson	O. J. Purington	3
Mecklenburg and Cayutaville . .			A. L. DENSMORE, left without		
.	Arthur Osborne	1	an appointment to attend one		
Middlesex	Charles Eddy	1	of our schools.		
Milo Center	F. M. Warner	2			

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

JOHN C. NICHOLS, Presiding Elder, 1. P. O. Address, 303 Waverly Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

Amber	D. J. Ebert 1	. . . . .	B. W. Hamilton 2
Baldwinsville	J. V. Benham 3	Syracuse—Centenary	
Belgium	G. E. Huntley 1	. . . . .	H. R. Bender 1
Belle Isle	H. B. Reddick 1	Syracuse—Erwin Memorial	
Borodino	G. L. Pasche 2	. . . . .	William H. Annable 4
Brewerton		Syracuse—First Church	
.	Robert Hebblethwaite 1	. . . . .	J. B. Kenyon 5
Bridgeport and Cicero Center		Syracuse—First Ward	
.	A. L. Hobart 1	. . . . .	Herbert Southall 5
Camillus	Philip Riegel 2	Syracuse—Furman Street	
Cardiff	A. Harroun 2	. . . . .	C. E. Jewell 4
Cicero	E. Jarvis 2	Syracuse—La Fayette Avenue	
Collamer	Geo. A. Bronson 2	. . . . .	A. E. Hall 1
East Hill	J. N. Meeker 2	Syracuse—Olivet	W. E. Brown 1
East Syracuse	C. F. Allen 2	Syracuse—University Avenue	
Euclid	W. O. Shepherd 1	. . . . .	J. W. Webb 3
Jamesville and De Witt		Syracuse—West Genesee	
.	G. S. Transue 3	. . . . .	Guy B. Galligher 2
Jordan	J. R. Drake 3	Syracuse—Woodlawn Mission	
Liverpool	B. J. Tracy 5	Church	F. M. Williams 2
Lysander	G. W. Reynolds 5	Warne.s	H. R. Shoemaker 2
Marcellus	G. W. Hull 4	H. G. MITCHELL, Professor in the	
Minoa	G. C. Wood 5	School of Theology, Boston Uni-	
Mottville and Skaneateles Falls		versity, and member of University	
.	H. B. Smith 3	Avenue Quarterly Conference,	
Navarino	G. W. Moxcey 2	Syracuse.	
North Syracuse	C. W. Herman 3	F. J. HOLZWARTH, Professor in	
Onondaga Hill	D. W. Sherman 2	Syracuse University and member	
Onondaga Indian Mission		of University Avenue Quarterly	
.	W. J. Mills 3	Conference.	
Onondaga Valley	R. C. Fox 4	W. JACQUES left without appoint-	
Peru	W. Williams 1	ment to attend one of our	
Phoenix	Wesley Mason 5	schools.	
Skaneateles	L. S. Boyd 1	GEORGE BRITTEN, Evangelist and	
Solvay	J. H. Zartman 3	member of University Avenue	
South Onondaga	O. D. Fisher 2	Quarterly Conference.	
Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue		W. J. MAYBEE, State Superintend-	
.	C. E. Fry 2	ent of National Children's Home	
Syracuse—Bethany Mission		Association and member of Uni-	
.	L. A. Bard 1	versity Avenue Quarterly Con-	
Syracuse—Brown Memorial		ference.	

Disciplinary Questions.

1. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

W. Jarvis Maybee, from the Michigan Conference, Charles A. Willson, from the New York East Conference, Horace A. Crane, from the Pombay Conference, Alvin C. Willey from the New York East Conference, Arthur Osborn, from the Genesee Conference.

2. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Louis Heinmiller, and Dennis J. Ebert as Elders from the Evangelical Association.

4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Wallace E. Brown, Walter S. Lyon, James N. Eberly, Henry B. Allen, Reuben W. Stanley, Allen L. Hobart, George M. Rowland, Robert C. Hebblethwaite, William H. Yard, Kirk F. Richardson, Frederick M. Williams, Ernest W. Williams.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

George A. Bronson, Charles W. Walker.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Arthur L. Densmore, Alfred J. Funnell, Daniel Stoker, Frederic M. Clough, William Jacques, Charles S. Coulter, Samuel W. Eaton, Hoyt F. Hill, F. Wayne Sessions, Horace W. Smith, William C. B. Turner, George L. Pasche.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

William Dunning, Elmer E. Hutchings.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Elmer E. Benson, John F. Pearse, Stephen S. Pratt, George W. Rosenberry, Melville Terwilliger.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

None.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Elmer E. Benson, John F. Pearse, Stephen S. Pratt, George W. Rosenberry, Melville Terwilliger.

(b) Admitted into full Membership previously.

Edward J. Lavis.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Victor S. Britten, Edwin D. Face, William E. Shugg, Frederick E. Spence, John A. Swann.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Arthur W. Battey, Albert W. Fenton, George H. Haigh, Albert E. Hall, Philip H. Riegel, Frank S. Ritter, Alfred J. Saxe, Charles F. Allen.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

11. *What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) As Local Preachers.

William Cleon B. Turner, Robert C. Hebblethwaite, George A. Bronson, Fred M. Williams, Leonard A. Bard, Gillett C. Hillman, William H. Yard.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

James L. Cole.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?

This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Olney A. Retan, to the Genesee Conference, John H. Willey, to the East Ohio Conference, John A. Swann, to the New York East Conference.

15. Who have Died?

Edwin J. Hermans, William C. Mattison, Joseph H. McCarty, J. Margetts Bull, Henry J. Davis, J. William Terry.

16. Who have been Located at their own Request ?

William H. Rogers, Elias Andrews, Marcus T. Manus.

17. Who have been Located.

None.

18. Who have Withdrawn?

John B. Bell, Edmund B. Gearhart.

19. Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

20. Who have been Expelled ?

None.

21. What other personal Notations should be made?

None.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

J. F. Andrews, C. J. Beach, P. J. Bull, E. C. Curtiss, John Easter, W. D. Fox, W. M. Henry, B. A. Partridge, W. D. Rockwell, Andrew Roe, J. H. Ross, J. N. Sackett, J. B. Sheerar, Benjamin Shove, D. W. Smith, O. H. Warren, I. N. Clements, R. E. Huntley, W. S. Wright, W. H. Robertson, John L. Jones, A. S. Durston, A. W. Green, Charles A. Willson.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

B. F. Barker, Silas Ball, W. H. Bunnell, S. A. Chubbuck, W. H. Curtis, N. A. DePew, S. B. Dickinson, J. H. DuBois, Abram Fancher, J. B. Foote, Henry Harpst, F. D. Hodgson, Thompson Jolly, M. S. Kymer, R. N. Leake, S. A. Luce, Henry Meeker, Richard Redhead, G. B. Richardson, W. W. Runyan, W. N. Sharp, A. H. Shurtleff, L. H. Stanley, James Stanton, Walter Statham, R. L. Stilwell, M. L. Taplin, F. W. Tooke, O. L. Torry, Robert Townsend, J. J. Turton, John Van Kirk, B. F. Weatherwax, P. H. Wiles, N. M. Wheeler, E. C. White, Dwight Williams, Timothy Willis, William Wardell, Joseph Merring, Joseph Maxwell, H. B. Troxell.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

J. V. Benham, F. T. Keeney, William H. York, Loren Eastwood, S. F. Sanford, George E. Hutchings, J. B. Kenyon.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

See Statistical Tables.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collection ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$46,592.63.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

\$11,150.

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

\$7,249.00. See Stewards' Report.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See Appointments.

30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

State Street Church, Ithaca, N. Y.

Special Services.

VETERAN SOLDIERS' UNION.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Veteran Soldiers' Union of the Conference held its anniversary in the Methodist Episcopal church. H. C. Moyer, the president, presided. William Searls offered prayer. The address was delivered by O. L. Severson, of the Wyoming Conference, subject, "The Battle of Gettysburg."

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

The anniversary of this society was held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church. B. I. Ivcs offered prayer. William Searls conducted a Responsive Reading and M. C. B. Mason, one of the Corresponding Secretaries, delivered the address.

LECTURE.

Thursday evening at the usual hour for service J. P. Ashley, Principal of the Genesee Conference Seminary, delivered a lecture on "Savonarola." The lecture was preceded by devotional services conducted by E. B. Gearhart. The pastor of the church acted as chairman and introduced the speaker.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The anniversary of this organization was held Friday afternoon. Mrs. S. F. Sanford presided. Mrs. Mary A. Small conducted the devotions. The officers made their annual reports and Mrs. M. N. Van Benschoten, of Newark, N. Y., delivered the address. A collection of \$20 was taken up.

ADDRESS.

Immediately following the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society Rev. J. B. Hamilton, of the New York East Conference, delivered an address setting forth his work in the interest of the Superannuated.

CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

At 7:30 P. M., Friday, the anniversary of this society was held. J. H. Rogers presided and offered prayer. Dr. W. A. Spencer, one of the Corresponding Secretaries, delivered the address.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

On Saturday afternoon the anniversary of this society was held. Mrs. J. E. D. Easter presided. Mr. A. E. Gorton led the singing. Mrs. L. H. Pearce announced the hymns. Mrs. R. D. Munger read the Scriptures. Miss Marietta Gilmore offered prayer. Miss Ruth Marie Sites, of China, delivered the address. A collection was taken amounting to \$18.65.

LECTURE.

On Saturday evening, at the request of the Conference, Bishop Walden delivered his lecture on "Africa." The lecture was prefaced by a short address by Dr. W. T. Smith, one of the Corresponding Secretaries of the Missionary Society.

LOVE FEAST AND PREACHING.

At 9 o'clock Sunday morning the Conference Love Feast was held in the Methodist Episcopal church. B. I. Ives conducted it. J. B. Foote and the leader offered prayer. The collection for Conference Claimants amounted to \$57.

At 10:30 A. M. Bishop Walden preached, using for his text Romans 8:28.

Members of the Conference occupied the pulpits of other churches in the village as follows: Presbyterian, in the morning, G. B. Galligher; Baptist, morning, G. H. Haigh, evening, George S. Transue; Disciple, morning, R. W. McCullough, evening, Harsey King; Methodist Protestant, morning, S. W. Andrews, evening, A. W. Battey; Clifton Springs, Methodist Episcopal, E. E. Smith; Junius, Presbyterian, W. G. Reed; Geneva, Methodist Episcopal, morning, J. C. Nichols, evening, G. H. Haigh; First Presbyterian, J. W. Webb. *Seneca Falls*, Methodist Episcopal, morning, J. B. Kenyon, evening, Theron Cooper; Presbyterian, evening, O. A. Houghton; Baptist, morning, R. T. Cooper, evening, E. S. Annable; Wesleyan, morning, B. J. Tracy; Congregational, morning, W. G. Hull, evening, C. M. Eddy.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The League Anniversary was held in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. C. E. Jewell presided. Prayer was offered by F. W. Tooke. The Secretary and the Treasurer made report and David Keppel preached. The text was Phil. iii: 13-14.

MISSIONARY.

The anniversary of the Missionary Society was held in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. H. A. Crane, of Bombay, India, offered prayer. J. V. Benham read the Scriptures. Dr. W. T. Smith, Missionary Secretary, made the address.

TEMPERANCE.

In the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the Conference Temperance Anniversary was held. J. H. Zartman presided. G. E. Hutchings read the Scriptures. H. C. Moyer offered prayer. The address was delivered by Rev. Howard H. Russell, LL. D., Columbus, Ohio, National Superintendent of the American Anti-Saloon League. The collection amounted to \$18.

PENTECOSTAL SERVICES.

On Thursday and Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock was held a Pentecostal service which continued for an hour. B. I. Ives conducted the first and George Britten the second. They were seasons of precious refreshing and manifestations of the Spirit's power.

Committees for 1897.

I—STANDING.

Public Worship.

G. E. Campbell, Chairman; R. D. Munger, A. Copeland.

State of the Church.

V. S. Britten, Chairman; J. F. Beebe, Secretary; H. R. Bender, A. W. Fenton, J. V. Benham, H. W. Sanford, A. C. Smith, O. D. Allen, F. M. Warner, J. W. Webb, O. H. Warren.

Bible Cause.

H. A. Carpenter, Chairman; W. C. B. Turner, Secretary; J. Merring, M. J. Owen, C. E. Hermans, E. C. White, Fred Devitt, H. E. Hyde, M. S. Wells, G. L. Pasche, Paul Smith, Silas Ball.

Temperance.

W. S. H. Hermans, Chairman; D. Williams, Secretary; L. Eastwood, S. Lane, S. A. Brown, D. W. S. Hooker, R. W. McCullough, S. H. Adams, G. B. Galligher, A. W. Battey, E. S. Annable, D. B. Kellogg, Dewitt Proseus, W. J. Mills, Elias Hoxie E. C. Curtiss.

Complimentary Resolutions.

V. W. Mattoon, Chairman; William Wardell, Secretary; P. H. Riegel, George H. Haigh, E. D. Face.

Missionary Cause.

G. W. Moxcey, Chairman; Eli Pittman, Secretary; J. B. Beadle, D. D. Campbell, F. M. Windnagle, A. Roe.

Conference Relations.

J. H. Rogers, Chairman; McKendree Shaw, Secretary; J. C. Nichols, C. L. Connell, M. J. Wells, I. B. Hyde, C. M. Adams, J. R. Drake, D. M. Van Tuyl, J. E. Rhodes, W. O. Shepherd, Wesley Mason, William H. York, W. P. Garrett, E. E. Smith.

Auditing Committee.

R. T. Cooper, Chairman; C. F. Allen, Secretary; W. A. Pratt, C. W. Walker, H. Hoffmire.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.

C. E. Fry, Chairman; W. W. Hunt, Secretary; D. M. Van Tuyl, E. A. Huntington, F. M. Smith, H. King, W. H. Latimer, C. Herrick, George Britten, P. R. Pittman, J. Maxwell, E. Jarvis, J. B. Rogers, E. E. Benson, W. H. Robertson.

Education.

H. C. Moyer, Chairman; Arthur Copeland, Secretary; C. M. Eldy, F. T. Keeney, D. D. Campbell, W. H. Annable, C. C. Wilbor, James Crowe, J. C. Hitchcock, J. B. Kenyon, B. I. Ives, E. B. Gearhart, David Keppel, S. F. Sanford, B. J. Tracy, C. L. Connell, O. A. Houghton, E. J. Rosengrant, J. Easter, W. G. Hull, J. C. B. Moyer, I. N. Clements, Theron Cooper, A. W. Broadway, F. J. Holzwarth.

Sabbath Observance.

F. H. Dickerson, Chairman; O. D. Fisher, Secretary; F. W. Sessions, D. W. Myers, H. C. Andrews, Eli Pittman, Daniel Stoker, J. N. Sackett, J. A. Swann, H. W. Williams, D. W. Sherman.

Records of District Conferences.

Charles L'V. Haynes, Chairman; J. H. Britten, Secretary; G. C. Wood, L. L. Wilcox, F. E. Spence.

Books and Periodicals.

William Searls, Chairman; C. W. Herman, Secretary; U. S. Hall, H. L. Rixon, E. J. Brooker, J. E. Allen, J. H. Zartman, S. W. Andrews, W. G. Reed, C. D. Smith, D. M. Young, H. R. Shoemaker, A. E. Hall, W. E. Shugg, George Fosbinder, B. Shove.

Memoirs.

D. M. Van Tuyl, Chairman; McKendree Shaw, Secretary; L. Eastwood, Charles Eddy, J. B. Foote, R. Redhead.

Stewards.

G. S. Transue, Chairman; G. E. Hutchings, Secretary; E. A. Baldwin, H. C. Moyer, Ward Mosher, F. Hamilton, L. S. Boyd, J. F. Andrews, H. Yates, T. H. Harris.

Funds for Minutes.

George Fosbinder, Chairman; J. F. Pearse, Secretary; S. W. Eaton, Hoyt F. Hill, M. Terwilliger.

Church Extension.

J. B. Rogers, Chairman; P. T. Hughston, Secretary; A. Harroun, J. E. Showers, F. M. Clough, W. E. Rippey, W. H. Curtiss, H. B. Smith, W. A. Pratt, E. D. Face, P. R. Pittman, F. S. Ritter, A. W. Rice, B. Franklin, P. J. Bull, W. D. Rockwell.

Epworth League.

W. S. Wright, Chairman; E. E. Smith, Secretary; H. Southall, G. E. Campbell, A. J. Saxe, M. E. Bowman, H. A. Carpenter, P. D. Perkins, E. J. Brooker, J. L. Gillard, B. W. Hamilton, J. C. B. Moyer, A. E. Hall, H. E. Hyde, J. E. Allen.

Sunday Schools.

W. H. York, Chairman; S. S. Pratt, Secretary; L. P. Karholsen, E. J. Lavis, George W. Rosenberry, F. Devitt, E. A. Peck, C. S. Coulter, A. S. Durston, O. J. Purington, George A. Bronson.

Tracts.

B. F. Weatherwax, Chairman; O. D. Davis, Secretary; F. W. Tooke, J. H. Ross, U. S. Hall, B. F. Barker.

Deaconess Home and Work.

C. E. Jewell, Chairman; P. J. Williams, Secretary; Charles Eddy, H. R. Bender, W. H. Giles, T. Cooper, S. F. Beardslee, R. C. Fox, C. Herrick, E. S. Annable, F. T. Keeney, J. H. Rogers, G. W. Reynolds, Arthur Copeland, E. A. Peck, W. Statham.

Missions.**The Presiding Elders.****Church Insurance.**

H. R. Shoemaker, Chairman; C. M. Adams, Secretary; C. T. Moss, E. H. King, W. H. Giles.

II—SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To Solicit for *Gospel in All Lands*—Samuel F. Beardslee.

To Formulate and Forward Expressions of Sympathy with Sick Members—H. C. Moyer, C. E. Jewell, M. J. Wells.

To Report for the *Northern Christian Advocate*—Elmer E. Smith.

Committee on Post Offices—F. S. Ritter.

To Take Subscriptions to the *Methodist Review*—A. J. Saxe.

Committees for 1898.

I—STANDING.

To Publish Minutes—The Secretary.

To Preach the Annual Missionary Sermon—F. T. Keeney; alternate,
I. C. B. Moyer.

To preach Cazenovia Seminary Sermon—A. W. Broadway.

Triers of Appeals—J. V. Benham, F. T. Keeney, William H. York,
Loren Eastwood, S. F. Sanford, George E. Hutchings, J. B. Kenyon.

II—EXAMINING.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Chairman—Charles Eddy.

Registrar—Charles L'V. Haynes.

H. C. Moyer, W. H. Giles, Charles Eddy, D. D. Campbell, J. C. Nichols, C. T. Moss, C. M. Eddy, George E. Hutchings, E. A. Baldwin, C. E. Jewell, H. R. Bender, O. A. Houghton, F. T. Keeney, A. W. Broadway, J. B. Kenyon, William H. York, M. J. Wells, D. Keppel, Charles L'V. Haynes, George W. Moxcey.

III—SPECIAL.

To provide for Incorporation of the Conference—B. I. Ives, M. P. Blakeslee, C. C. Wilbor, R. D. Munger, E. M. Mills.

Conference Stewards.**For Three Years.**

J. F. Andrews, G. E. Hutchings, H. C. Moyer, E. A. Baldwin, T. R. Green.

For Two Years.

G. S. Transue, S. F. Sanford, Frank Hamilton, S. F. Beardslee, L. Eastwood.

For One Year.

I. B. Hyde, B. J. Tracy, J. C. B. Moyer, A. W. Broadway, G. E. Campbell.

Committee on Conference Relations.**For Three Years.**

J. H. Rogers, G. B. Galligher, E. E. Smith, C. L. Connell, M. J. Wells.

For Two Years.

C. M. Adams, Wesley Mason, W. O. Shepherd, D. M. Van Tuyl, J. E. Rhodes.

For One Year.

McKendree Shaw, A. W. Fenton, J. R. Drake, W. H. York, W. P. Garrett.

District Missionary Secretaries.

Auburn District—C. M. Eddy.

Cazenovia District—T. R. Green.

Elmira District—F. T. Keeney.

Geneva District—H. A. Crane.

Syracuse District—H. R. Shoemaker.

Committees for 1898--9.

Commended to the Conference of 1898.

Public Worship.

R. D. Munger, C. L. Connell, W. H. York.

State of the Church.

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E. D. Face, P. R. Pittman, Elias Hoxie, G. W. Reynolds, U. S. Hall.

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Complimentary Resolutions.

J. V. Benham, R. W. MacCullough, Grove E. Campbell, J. C. B. Moyer, E. A. Baldwin.

Missionary Cause.

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Sabbath Observance.

E. A. Huntington, R. C. Fox, U. S. Hall, W. G. Reed, W. W. Hunt.

Education.

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Records of District Conferences.

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Books and Periodicals.

B. W. Hamilton, J. B. Beadle, A. J. Saxe, S. W. Andrews, J. E. Allen, J. H. Zartman, Fred Devitt, V. S. Britten, Ward Mosher, George Fosbinder.

Funds for Minutes.

H. W. Smith, S. S. Pratt, S. W. Eaton, F. E. Spence, A. L. Hobart.

Church Extension.

P. D. Perkins, W. E. Shugg, W. E. Rippey, A. Harroun, William Searls, H. E. Hyde, E. J. Lavis, P. T. Hughston, H. R. Shoemaker, A. J. Funnell.

Epworth League.

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Sunday-School.

S. Lane, G. W. Rosenberry, V. W. Mattoon, O. J. Purington, A. E. Hall.

Tracts.

J. E. Showers, C. E. Hermans, O. D. Davis, H. W. Williams, O. D. Fisher.

Deaconess Home and Work.

J. H. Britten, Charles Eddy, Cordello Herrick, B. Franklin, Dewitt Proseus, D. M. Young, W. A. Pratt, A. C. Smith, H. B. Smith, F. M. Williams.

Church Insurance.

C. M. Adams, C. T. Moss, T. F. Harris, R. T. Cooper, D. B. Kellogg, B. I. Ives, C. D. Smith, J. E. Rhodes, E. Jarvis, P. Riegel.

Officers of Conference Societies.

Missionary Society.

President—Bishop John M. Walden.

Vice-President—D. D. Campbell.

Secretary—J. C. Nichols.

Directors—J. H. Rogers, J. V. Benham, J. Easter, F. D. Hodgson
S. H. Adams, W. H. York, L. Eastwood, M. S. Wells.

Educational Society.

President—B. I. Ives.

First Vice-President—Theron Cooper.

Second Vice-President—J. C. Nichols.

Treasurer—D. D. Campbell. Secretary—David Keppel.

Executive Committee—H. R. Bender, F. T. Keeney, J. H. Zartman,
H. C. Moyer, George A. Guernsey, F. J. Cheney, Henry D. Fearon,
J. W. Hinman.

Tract Society.

President—J. B. Foote.

First Vice-President—F. W. Tooke.

Second Vice-President—J. F. Andrews.

Treasurer—A. C. Smith.

Secretary—F. M. Smith.

Sunday-School Union.

President—F. T. Keeney.

Vice-Presidents—C. M. Eddy, Guy B. Galligher, W. S. Wright, W.
H. Giles.

Secretary and Treasurer—F. H. Dickerson.

Mutual Aid.

President—Charles Eddy.

Secretary—L. Eastwood.

Assistant Treasurer—A. W. Broadway.

Trustees—W. H. Giles, M. Shaw, R. D. Munger, C. E. Jewell, J. H.
Rogers.

Historical Society.**President—J. B. Foote.****Vice-Presidents—Auburn District, H. C. Moyer ; Cazenovia District, J. E. Rhodes ; Elmira District, E. M. Mills ; Geneva District, J. H. Rogers ; Syracuse District, J. C. Nichols.****Secretary—David Keppel.****Corresponding Secretary—W. H. Annable.****Treasurer—M. J. Wells.****Librarian—J. B. Foote.****Executive Committee—J. B. Kenyon, W. H. Mace, W. H. Giles, Wesley Mason, J. F. Andrews, W. D. Rockwell.****Library Work Committee—C. E. Fry, W. E. Brown, F. M. Williams, C. F. Allen.****Speakers at Anniversary of 1898—B. I. Ives, W. H. Mace, David Keppel.****Board of Control of Syracuse Deaconess Home.**

The nominations for the Board of Control of the Syracuse Deaconess Home are as follows: The Conference Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Chairman of the Conference Board of Deaconesses, three additional members of the Conference, viz : R. D. Munger, C. E. Jewell, R. C. Fox ; the Presiding Elder of the Syracuse District, three members of the Syracuse Preachers' Meeting, and three such representatives of the Syracuse Methodist Union as the body shall designate.

Conference Board of Deaconesses.

Wesley Mason, H. C. Moyer, W. H. York, J. F. Beebe, Mrs. T. R. Green, Mrs. Henry Van Benschoten, Mrs. D. D. Campbell, Mrs. C. T. Moss.

Board of Church Extension.**President—C. C. Wilbor.****Vice-President—C. E. Jewell.****Secretary—E. C. Covell.****Treasurer—J. H. Hoskins.****Additional Members—John F. Pease, W. Y. Foote, J. B. Brooks, G. G. Munger.****Ex-Officio Members—The Presiding Elders.**

Permanent Committee on Temperance.

Chairman—J. H. Zartman.

Secretary—S. H. Adams. Treasurer—George E. Hutchings.

W. H. Giles, H. C. Moyer.

Delegate to National Anti-Saloon League Convention—G. E. Hutchings.

Member of the Board of Control—J. H. Zartman.

Association of Ministers' Wives.

President—Mrs. S. F. Sanford.

Vice-President—Mrs. T. R. Green.

Secretary—Mrs. Ward Mosher.

District Secretaries—Auburn, Mrs. C. T. Moss; Cazenovia, Mrs. A. J. Saxe; Elmira, Mrs. O. D. Allen; Geneva, Mrs. L. H. Pearce; Syracuse, Mrs. B. W. Hamilton.

Central New York Conference Veteran Soldiers' Union.

President—H. C. Moyer.

Vice-President—B. J. Tracy.

Secretary—W. H. Curtiss.

MEMBERS.

Isaac N. Clements, N. Y. Cavalry.

William H. Curtiss, Christian Commission.

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Laymen—Thomas Jones, Thomas W. Durston.

Reserves—David Decker, George A. Guernsey.

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2. Cazenovia Seminary.

I give and bequeath to "THE CAZENOVIA SEMINARY," an institution of learning situated at Cazenovia, N. Y., and chartered under the laws of the State of New York, the sum of dollars, and the receipt of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees thereof shall be of sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

3. Syracuse University.**[PERSONAL PROPERTY.]**

I give and bequeath to SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, located at the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, and State of New York, the sum of to be appropriated to the uses and purposes of the said University as by its Board of Trustees shall be deemed best (or appropriated to any other use to be carefully specified).

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I give and devise to SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, located at the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, and State of New York (here describe the property fully and accurately), to have and to hold the same for the uses and purposes of the said University, as by its Board of Trustees shall be deemed best, (or specify any particular purpose for which the lands are to be used).

4. The Missionary Society.

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5. The Board of Church Extension.

I give and bequeath to "THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of dollars, and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

6. The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

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4	Gideon P. Jones	45 11	"
5	Isaiah Lord	38 16	Effective
6	Samuel B. Crozier	68 19	Superannuated
7	William Jerome	61 25	Effective
8	Jonathan W. Putnam	56 30	"
9	Fitch Reed	77 54	Superannuated
10	H. C. Hall	62 28	"
11	A. G. Burlingame	64 38	"
12	Lucius C. Rogers	71 41	"
13	John Arnold	62 57	"
14	Benjamin G. Paddock	63 62	"
15	Charles Z. Case	35 9	Effective
16	John Hutchings	69 23	Superannuated
17	Thomas B. Hudson	66 38	Effective
18	Edward D. Rosa	41 21	"
19	George S. Smith	57 18	Superannuated
20	Benjamin Shipman	74 51	"
21	Mason Brockaw . . . . .	.. 1	Effective
22	D. Lamkin	66 34	Superannuated
23	Benajah Mason	66 41	"
24	Alvin Torry	78 57	"
25	Calvin S. Coates	66 44	"
26	Nathan Fellows	68 45	"
27	Theodore McElheny	66 38	"
28	Dallas D. Lore	60 38	Effective
29	Charles Blakeslee	66 31	Superannuated
30	David Chidester	66 37	"
31	William H. Goodwin	64 42	"
32	Richard Cook	58 32	"
33	John Slee	77 36	"
34	William Adams	46 22	Effective
35	George Harmon	67 70	Superannuated
36	John W. Armstrong	66 36	Effective
37	Albert B. Gregg	53 20	"
38	Matthew J. Murphy	39 6	"
39	Ira G. Bidwell	44 20	"
40	Melville A. Wolcott	34 5	"
41	Sylvester Minier	70 42	Superannuated
42	Daniel S. Chase	66 38	"
43	Charles Baldwin	48 26	"
44	Sylvester H. Aldrich	55 27	"
45	Anson Tuller	86 55	"
46	William R. York	56 30	Effective
47	George Sawyer	69 45	Superannuated
48	Edward G. Marsh	28 3	Effective
49	Joseph De Larme	54 29	"
50	Royal Houghton	70 48	Superannuated
51	Arza J. Phelps	70 46	Superannuated
52	Hanford Colburn	81 51	Superannuated
53	John W. Nevins	80 51	"
54	James Hemingway	63 57	"
55	Loren L. Adkins	69 46	"
56	Ralph Clapp	86 52	"
57	Bennett H. Brown	53 20	Effective
58	Austin R. Chubbuck	72 38	Superannuated
59	Delos Hutchings	82 49	"
60	Charles L. F. Howe	59 24	Effective
61	Daniel W. Bristol	70 50	Superannuated
62	John W. Jenner	50 13	Effective
63	Wm. M. Fisher, Jr.	35 6	"
64	Robert Hogoboom	82 39	"
65	Joseph Chapman	83 52	Superannuated
66	Richard Videau	59 20	Superannuated
67	Major Z. Haskins	41 12	Effective
	Aug. 9, '84/Austin, Nevada	82 39	"
	Sept. 7, '84/Sodus, N. Y.	83 52	Superannuated
	Sept. 10, '84/Forksville, N. Y.	59 20	Superannuated
	Oct. 16, '84/Cincinnati, N. Y.	41 12	Effective

68	William A. Ely	June 4, '85	Mannsfeld, N. Y.	89	18	Effective
69	Eben L. North	July 27, '86	So Onondaga, N. Y.	92	55	Superannuated
70	Henry F. Spencer . . .	Nov 28, '86	Turin, N. Y.	62	24	Supernumerary
71	John D. Adams	Nov. 30, '85	Lebanon, Ill.	58	80	"
72	Thomas D. Wire	Jan. 11, '86	Evanston, Ill.	77	52	Superannuated
73	David Dutcher	Jan 12, '86	Cortland, N. Y.	64	35	Supernumerary
74	John H. Hall	Feb. 9, '86	Cazenovia, N. Y.	67	45	Superannuated
75	George Loomis	Feb. 26, '86	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	69	25	Supernumerary
76	Frederick J. Whitney .	May 12, '86	Fairville, N. Y.	61	31	Effective
77	Stephen C. Hatmaker . .	May 15, '86	Troy, Pa.	47	12	"
78	John T. Brownell . . .	May 26, '86	Tangerine, Florida.	50	22	Supernumerary
79	John W. Brown	June 11, '86	Branchport, N. Y.	53	16	Effective
80	Franklin Ball	July 31, '86	Towanda, Pa.	68	30	"
81	Ellis D. Thurston . . .	Dec. 20, '86	Varua, N. Y.	85	42	"
82	Milton Hamblin	April 17, '87	Brooklyn, N. Y.	44	16	"
83	Andrew Peck	May 6, '87	N. Y.	87	69	Superannuated
84	Robert Brewster	June 24, '87	Pa.	62	84	Effective
85	Daniel W. Roney	Nov. 24, '87	Y.	77	40	Superannuated
86	Wesley Cochran	Jan. 28, '88	d, Pa.	74	52	"
87	Alanson Benjamin . . .	May 6, '88	N. Y.	86	52	"
88	Andrew J. Kenyon . . .	May 12, '88	Y.	63	30	Effective
89	Daniel Fancher	July 17, '88	Castle, N. Y.	85	54	Superannuated
90	Edwin G. Bush	Nov. 6, '88	N. Y.	79	58	"
91	Albert Easign	Nov 22, '88	ings, N. Y.	71	35	"
92	James W. Wilson	Feb. 14, '89	N. Y.	67	40	"
93	Moses Lyon	Mar. 24, '89	t, N. Y.	80	53	"
94	William Hoemer	June 19, '89	J. Y.	79	58	"
95	Oliver G. H. Phillips .	Oct. 18, '89	dstock, N. Y.	44	7	Effective
96	Wesley Fox	Dec. 21, '89	Y.	76	49	Superannuated
97	Joel Howd	Mar. 22, '90	Is.	59	35	"
98	John W. Steele	May 21, '90	h	71	39	"
99	Charles E. Smith	July 20, '90	Y.	36	15	Effective
100	William H. Pearne . . .	Nov. 17, '90	Y.	74	56	Superannuated
101	William Jones	Jan. 7, '91	N. Y.	68	43	"
102	Thomas Tousey	Mar. 21, '91	Y.	67	42	Supernumerary
103	Edizur House	Mar 23, '91	us, N. Y.	82	37	Superannuated
104	Orrin Trowbridge . . .	April 6, '91	N. Y.	81	62	"
105	Selah Stocking	April 10, '91	N. Y.	85	63	"
106	James L. S. Grandin . .	April 23, '91	Y.	87	50	"
107	George W. Foster . . .	May 9, '91	e, N. Y.	59	81	"
108	Albert S. Durling . . .	June 18, '91	er, N. Y.	46	21	Effective
109	Porter J. McKinstry . .	Aug. 1, '91	Y.	79	51	"
110	Albert J. Bartrop . . .	Aug. 15, '91	Y.	43	17	Superannuated
111	Michael Coyle	Aug. 23, '91	stor, N. Y.	59	34	Supernumerary
112	John H. Day	Oct. 4, '91	t.	72	41	Superannuated
113	Samuel S. Barter	Oct. 12, '91	N. Y.	72	40	"
114	Lyman A. Eddy	Jan 11, '92	N. Y.	81	56	"
115	Charles H. Wright . . .	Jan. 25, '92	N. Y.	49	28	Effective
116	Martin Wheeler	July 8, '92	Y.	74	45	Superannuated
117	David Crow	Aug. 9, '92	Neb.	70	50	"
118	Abram D. Edgar	Nov. 2, '92	i. Y.	78	47	"
119	James Gutzell	April 4, '93	N. Y.	74	89	"
120	Manning F. DeWitt . . .	April 24, '93	N. Y.	56	28	"
121	Luther Northway	June 16, '93	Is, N. Y.	78	51	"
122	Thomas Stacey	July 15, '93	N. Y.	71	51	Effective
123	Ransley Harrington . .	Nov. 22, '93	Y.	91	58	Superannuated
124	Albert N. Damon	Dec. 4, '93	d, Pa.	55	85	Effective
125	James L. Edson	Mar 10, '94	Y. Y.	73	46	Superannuated
126	Richard H. Clark . . .	Mar. 22, '94	Y. Y.	68	43	"
127	Clement E. Hoag	May 23, '94	ley, N. Y.	4	4	Effective
128	Orville N. Hinman . . .	June 13, '94	N. Y.	68	37	Superannuated
129	William Reddy	June 20, '94	Pa.	81	57	Effective
130	Uriah S. Beebe	July 15, '94	Y.	59	25	Superannuated
131	Henry T. Giles	Oct. 4, '94	Y.	73	39	"
132	Charles C. Tucker . . .	Oct. 11, '94	N. Y.	23	4	Effective
133	James Erwin	Oct. 12, '94	N. Y.	62	60	"
134	William M. Ferguson . .	Jan. 23, '95	on, D. C.	80	50	Superannuated
135	Daniel D. Davis	Feb. 16, '95	N. Y.	71	32	Supernumerary
136	Freeman H. Stanton . .	Feb. 23, '95	N. Y.	84	61	Superannuated
137	Daniel D. Buck	June 7, '95	Y.	81	57	"
138	William E. Bryers	Sept. 8, '95	N. Y.	41	10	Effective
139	LaFayette B. Wells . . .	Feb. 1, '96	J. Y.	72	39	Superannuated
140	Lyman K. Redington . .	June 30, '96	N. Y.	91	67	"
141	Hiram Gee	Aug. 6, '96	Y.	78	45	"
142	Edwin J. Hermans . . .	Nov. 7, '96	Y.	65	39	"
143	William C. Mattison . .	Feb. 15, '97	N. Y.	75	47	"
144	Henry J. Davis	Feb. 22, '97	i. Y.	87	10	"
145	Joseph H. McCarty . . .	Mar. 30, '97	on, D. C.	67	41	Supernumerary
146	J. William Terry	May 4, '97	Y.	32	8	Effective
147	Margetts Bull	Sept. 6, '97	orings, N. Y.	85	48	Superannuated

Memoirs.

REV. E. J. HERMANS.

The subject of this memoir was born in Potter, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1832, and died in the township of his birth on Nov. 7, 1896. He was the son of James Hermans, M. D., one of the early settlers of the town. His mother survives him at the age of ninety-one. His father, as was then often the case with country physicians, carried on a farm, and this, with the intellectual culture of the home, gave the boy and then the man that robust manliness which ever characterized him in both body and spirit. Early in life divine grace came in with its endowments and accomplishments.

His education beyond that of the home and the country school was acquired at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary. In 1854, under the labors of the Rev. John H. Day, he was greatly and specially blessed and commenced to exhort, soon he was licensed to preach. At the early age of twenty-three he entered upon his life-work as a Chris-

tian minister and was appointed to Orleans, only a few miles from his early home, where he remained two years.

During this period he was joined in marriage with Miss Adelia S. Wyman, daughter of George D. Wyman, of Potter, N. Y. To them were born three children, Carrie A., Mary A., and Hattie M., the latter preceding both parents to the better land. On April 10, 1887, the heavenly chariot parted his wife from him, and after the lapse of eight years he married a sister of his former wife, Mrs. Charlotte S. Voorhees. As a husband and father he was ever considerate, tender and companionable.

His pastoral charges, following Orleans, were: 1857, Chapinville and Manchester; 1858-9, Branchport; 1860-1, Painted Post; 1862-4, Hedding church, Elmira; 1865-6, Alexander Street, Rochester; 1867-8, Potter; 1869-71, Clifton Springs; 1872, Waterloo; 1873-6, Troy district; 1877-80, Geneva district; 1881-3, Corning; 1884, Skaneateles; 1885-90, Elmira district; 1891, Centenary church, Elmira; 1892-3, Ithaca district; 1894-5, Geneva district. It will be seen that for eighteen years he occupied the responsible place of presiding elder. This he did with loving care for the interests of the Church and with wisdom and great executive ability. He was a delegate to the General Conference in 1880 from the Genesee Conference, and to that of 1892 from the Central New York.

As a man he held to a high ideal; he despised shams, sought not his own but another's good, was unsparingly diligent in his ministerial office, was loyal to Methodism in the highest degree, and was ever ready to give a good and sufficient reason for his conduct, official and unofficial. As a preacher he was highly Scriptural, clear, cogent and sometimes eloquent. As an administrator he was judicious, careful and reasonable. While he had no formal theological training in the schools, it may be said that he had that knowledge which schools seldom impart. He knew men and he knew God. Therefore he was well endowed with tact as a manager of men, was fertile in resources and was uniformly successful in his ministry.

The last year of his life was one of constantly increasing weakness and suffering. His disease was beyond both the skill and knowledge of the best physicians. His massive form wasted until there was scarcely a physical indication of his former self, but the inward man was renewed continually. He had great pleasure in the conversation and prayers of his ministerial brethren who called upon him. Notwithstanding his condition he kept up his oversight and thought for his district work down to the session of the annual conference, a month before his death. The new pastor, the Rev. E. A. Baldwin, a long-time friend, said to him a few days before his departure: "You have tested the gospel under many different circumstances, but never as

you are testing it now." His reply was, "It stands; the gospel stands."

His funeral was held from the church in Rushville, and was attended by about forty of his former comrades in labor. His body was borne to the Nettle Valley cemetery and laid by the side of his kindred, but his influence and the sweet savor of his life will long linger to bless those who survive him.

M. P. BLAKESLEE.

REV. WILLIAM C. MATTISON.

W. C. Mattison, son of the Rev. Seth Mattison, was born at Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y., February 18th, 1822, and died at Newark, N. Y., February 15, 1897. The funeral occurred on the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth. The services were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church of Newark, under the direction of Dr. L. H. Pearce, Presiding Elder of Geneva District. His father, one of the original members of the old Genesee Conference, organized in 1810, carefully trained and educated the child. It is but a reasonable sequence that early in life William C. surrendered to the persuasions of God's loving call and became an intelligent Christian. Licensed by the Rev. Thomas Tousey as an exhorter and three months later as a local preacher, he was received on probation in the East Genesee Conference in 1850, and in 1852 was ordained and elected to full membership in that conference. He early showed the marks of more than ordinary intellectual ability, and was recognized as an earnest, discerning and progressive man.

He was one of the commissioners to select the site of the State Normal School located at Mansfield, Pa. He was also four times elected assistant secretary of the East Genesee Conference, and in 1871, at its last session, was chosen secretary.

Much to the regret of the Conference, he was transferred to the Missouri Conference where he received the appointment of curator of the State University, located at Columbia, Mo. On account of health considerations, he was transferred to his own conference and stationed at Angelica, and the next year was sent to Hornellsville, where, in the second year of a successful pastorate, his health failed

and he was obliged to seek relief in a change of relation. In 1874 he was again made effective in the Central New York Conference, to which he came by change of boundaries; but his illness had left its lasting mark upon him, and he was probably never afterward unconscious of the presence of disease, owing to which he was never again able to take the more important work to which his ability entitled him.

In 1895 his weakness obliged him to superannuate, which relation he retained to the last.

Our brother was twice married; his first wife left three sons, two of whom, G. W. Mattison, of Hornellsville, N. Y., and L. G. Mattison, of Newark, N. Y., survive to mourn the loss of a much loved father. He was again married, September 4th, 1864, to Miss Fannie M. Barker, who bravely shared his labors of active life; and when the harder task of stepping aside from his beloved life-work came, she courageously stood by him and bravely comforted him by a tender ministry of love. Their gentle daughter, Miss Mary, loyally devoted her life largely to his care and cheer, and remains to comfort the heart of her mother in these days of depressing memories.

How our brother loved the work to which the Lord gave him so clear a call! When offered a professorship, he promptly declined it, because that, while this metaphysical field was one in which he took delightful recreation, it was not the specific work contemplated in his call to preach. He had no personal ambitions, he was absorbed in his work. What a profound logician! How exact and exacting in his reasoning! The fallacies of inaccurate statement he would not fail to detect on printed page or in most rapid speech.

How worthily caustic in giving counsels, and how modest as to professions of knowledge even where he was confident! Rare man! Words and thoughts with him were never empty things. But few in a congregation were capable of sounding the depths of his mind. He was never superficial in preaching, nor did he make excursions in idle rhetoric, yet he was fruitful in figure, and truly poetic. In his study of the earth and of the skies he was wont to say: "God's works are as holy as His word." His study of Nature was employed to promote Christian teaching. After his enforced retirement his interest in geology and astronomy diminished; he would say: "I have no use for that any more." When laid aside the first time he would exclaim: "O for one year to proclaim the gospel of Jesus!" Then, when able to enjoy that much-sought luxury, he said: "Oh, how I feel the realities I declare since I stood upon the shores of Time and looked beyond."

It was a vast satisfaction to him that in the delirium of disease his speech had always been choice. He was devout even when the

mind was unbalanced. How worthy that his son could say: "Pa has lived a manly life, and died a manly death." His conversion was of both head and heart; he was a man of warmest friendship, and of truest loyalty to the royal law. R. D. Munger, J. E. Allen and S. W. Andrews spoke at his funeral, and his brethren bore the spent body to its beautiful resting place in Newark cemetery.

What delights must be his studying the two great books of Nature and Revelation in the High School of Heaven! Brother Mattison had a strong, steady, conquering faith. He gave no one opportunity to pity him, and his greetings to the last were such as showed his purpose to brace up his family and visiting friends. He was a great heart, a true soul, one of God's own. In his departure we saw how the Christian's day closes, "At evening time it shall be light."

J. E. ALLEN.

REV. HENRY J. DAVIS.

After many years of brave struggle against consumption, the Rev. Henry James Davis died at his home in Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y., in the thirty-seventh year of his age. He began life in Rochester, Kent, England, Aug. 14, 1860. His education was for the legal profession, which he practiced in London till coming to America in 1885. While in London Brother Davis was connected with Christian work, being a local preacher and secretary of a large Sunday school. This fitted him for the ministry in this country, and during his first winter in America he began to serve our church at Huron under the presiding elder of the Auburn district, and served the charge till Oct., 1888. In Oct., 1887, he joined the Central New York Conference and was ordained deacon by Bishop Hurst. In due time he was admitted to full membership. After Huron his work was as follows: Union Springs, 1888-9; Fairville, 1890; Marion, 1891-2. After partial recovery from a severe attack of sickness at Union Springs he visited Colorado for his health; but nothing permanent in recovery was realized, and after the Marion pastorate of two years, decreasing vigor of body compelled a halt. In the midst of numerous and loving friends in that beautiful town the fire burned slowly out. The degree of intimacy with Brother Davis enjoyed by his friends and members of his family measures the bereavement at his death. His work was done with the greatest difficulty. The thrill of physical vigor he probably never felt in his later years. By sheer will power did he keep to his work. The natural mental ability and training of this man of God was found by his conference classmates to be of a high order, and no less was this seen in his pulpit work, which was honest and solid.

The high esteem in which he was held by his ministerial brethren was shown in many ways, but particularly at the session of his conference, in 1889, when, after hearing of his severe illness, a collection was ordered, amounting to \$61. Brother Davis took to himself a wife in London, April 19, 1881. Two daughters were born of this union, Lillian and Rowena, who with the mother are at home where he left them. May the Lord make good his promises unto them. A father, mother and only sister reside at Huron. One brother is in England and another brother is the Rev. G. W. Davis, Ph. D., professor in Macalster College, St. Paul, Minn. The early death of our dear brother brings down the average of ministerial longevity. May we who remain take heed and be doubly diligent for our common Master.

C. W. HERMAN.

REV. J. H. MCCARTY, M. D., D. D.

Dr. J. H. McCarty was born Sept. 20, 1830, in Somerset county, Pennsylvania. His grandfather, William McCarty, was a Scotchman, who came to America in 1770, and being a resident of Philadelphia during the war of the Revolution enlisted in one of the first cavalry regiments for the independence of the colonies. He subsequently made his residence in Kentucky where the city of Lexington now stands. His father was appointed by Gov. Bigler, of Pennsylvania, as an associate with Judge Jeremiah S. Black, and served on the bench for eight years. His mother, who was converted under Bishop Asbury, was noted as one of four devoted women who founded the Methodist Episcopal church at Berlin, Pa. She died when the doctor was a boy twelve years of age. The doctor was converted at the age of ten, when he was baptized by Dr. Wakefield and taken into the Methodist Episcopal church at Berlin. He resided there until he was sixteen or seventeen years of age. After a struggle to obtain an education and sufficient money for the purchase of books, he concluded to enter the profession of medicine and graduated at a medical school in Cleveland, at once commencing the practice. About this time he married Miss Mary E. Stevenson, who died in May, 1883.

Very soon he felt called to preach the gospel, and resigned the medical practice, entering the Erie Conference. His first station was at East Cleveland, his second at Newburgh. He was also pastor at Twinsburgh and Hudson on the Western Reserve. Bishop Simpson transferred him to Lawrence, Mass., as pastor of the Haverhill Street Methodist Episcopal church, and in two years he was transferred to the First church, Concord, N. H., the pulpit of which he was occupy-

ing during the exciting and stirring scenes connected with the opening of the war of the rebellion. From Concord he was transferred to Providence, R. I. Bishop Haven, then Chancellor of the University of Michigan, was the means of having Dr. McCarty take the pastorate of the Central Methodist Episcopal church at Detroit, Mich. After he had passed the allotted three years at Detroit he was transferred to East Saginaw, where he was instrumental in building a church, and in 1870 took charge of the Methodist Episcopal church at Adrian, when he was appointed one of the regents of the Michigan University, becoming president of the board of state visitors. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was about this time conferred upon him by the Adrian College after his transfer to Jackson, where he remained three years.

In the fall of 1876 he was called to the pastorate of the Ames Methodist Episcopal church, New Orleans. He delivered the annual oration over the graves of the union dead on Memorial day, which gave him great prominence and his speech was printed by the Grand Army of the Republic. His next charge was the First Methodist Episcopal church at Syracuse, N. Y., then at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Elmira; subsequently Penn Yan and Clifton Springs, the latter being his last pastorate, and he held his connection with the Central New York Conference until his death.

In the summer of 1881 he was a delegate to the International Conference of Young Men's Christian Associations at London. In the spring of 1884 he made a tour through Mexico, which is very interestingly described with his observations as to the people and the religion in that country in his publication *Two Thousand Miles Through the Heart of Mexico*. In October, 1884, he married his second wife, Laura Newell Fiske, who now survives him with a young son and daughter.

At the close of three years' work at Clifton Springs he was compelled on account of failing strength to leave the active ministry. Since then it has been with him one long continued struggle after health, hoping against hope that he would yet fully recover. A post mortem examination revealed an abscess of the kidney and an ulcerated stomach, while Bright's disease had marked him for its victim several years ago.

Dr. McCarty was the author of several books which remarkably exhibit the peculiar style of the author as he delivered his speeches and sermons before audiences, so that his friends as they read seem to almost hear his voice. His latest books are *Two Thousand Miles Through the Heart of Mexico*, *Fact and Fiction in Holy Writ*, and *The Olive Branch*.

In spite of his declining health he remained at his post as librarian

of the Weather Bureau until twelve days before he passed away. when the brave man was compelled to secumb. His sufferings became more and more intense, and he frequently gave expression, though with extremely difficult articulation, to words which showed how sweet would be his rest. In his paroxysm of pain he said: "Jesus says, 'Call on me!' I am calling on him!" Again he repeated over and over: "The skies are so clear! Come, angel band, bear me away." "When I get there, won't it be sweet?" As the hour drew near for his departure he seemed to become truly spiritualized. His patience and gentleness were almost divine, and during the last night before his death, when his distress of body was most agonizing, his wife wanted to send for his physician but he said, "No, I can endure it; my physician needs rest;" showing thoughtfulness for the comfort of others to the last.

J. W. TALMADGE.

REV. JOHN MARGHTTS BULL.

The Rev. John M. Bull, a superannuated member of the Central New York Conference, died at his home in Clifton Springs, Sept. 6, aged eighty-five years, five months and twenty-seven days. He was born in Buckingham county, England, Feb. 9, 1812. His parents were pious members of the Presbyterian Church, and they carefully instructed their children in the way of the Lord. In the spring of 1830 they came to this country. He lived at Williamson, Newark, N. J., and at Troy, where he sat under the ministry of the Rev. Buell Goodsell, father of Bishop Goodsell, and the Rev. Levi Scott, afterward Bishop Scott, who first appointed him class leader. He entered upon his Christian life Feb. 27, 1832, but it was not until the year 1845 that he was licensed to exhort, his license being given him by the Rev. Thomas Stacey. He was licensed to preach by Presiding Elder John Copeland, in 1848, admitted to East Genesee Conference in 1849, ordained deacon by Bishop Janes, Aug. 22, 1851, and elder by the same bishop, Aug. 21, 1853. His appointments were: Catharine, Southport, Pittsford, East Palymra, Webster, Benton Center, Havana, Clifton Springs, Port Gibson, Victor, Pultneyville, Manchester and Chapinville, Seneca Castle and Erleville, Junius and Burdette. He served also in the Christian Commission in 1864, at City Point and at the front before Petersburg. In nearly all of his charges there were revivals of religion, and many were converted. Brother Bull was the spiritual father of several distinguished ministers of the gospel. He was emphatically a revival preacher, a man of mighty faith, and of spotless life. For over twenty years he has been superannu-

ated and has lived at Clifton Springs. On Dec. 4, 1889, the heaviest blow of his life fell upon him in the death of his wife, with whom he had lived in blessed fellowship for over fifty-five years. A niece, Miss Sarah Coleman, who was adopted in his family many years ago, remained with him, and to the last faithfully and lovingly ministered to him.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church of Clifton Springs Sept. 9, and the remains were buried in the family lot at Marlon. Brother Bull had made all arrangements for his funeral services. Three years ago he had given the Rev. J. V. Venham, then his pastor, a full biographical sketch of his life, and had requested that when the end should come this beloved pastor and friend should participate in the funeral services. He had requested Mrs. Dr. F. G. Hibbard, in view of their long and intimate acquaintance, to speak words of reminiscence if she outlived him. For three years past Dr. John Easter had been a daily visitor to Brother Bull's home, reading to him and rendering other service of loving care. These, with the pastor of the church, conducted the funeral services, prayer being offered by the Rev. Dr. Pierce, the presiding elder of Geneva district. The following ministerial brethren were present and served as pall-bearers and a body of escort: Dr. W. R. Benham, J. B. Sheerar, H. Hoffmire, E. J. Lavis, J. E. Allen, J. C. Hitchcock, C. M. Adams, and McKendree Shaw. It was a sacred and impressive hour which those present will never forget. Through the courtesy of Brother Benham the writer has been able to compile from his writings the above sketch. Mrs. Hibbard spoke of Brother Bull as the faithful, tender, and efficient pastor; Dr. Easter spoke of him as he was in daily life, and Brother Benham's beautiful tribute was a summary. Brother Bull was a saintly man, who honored his call to the gospel ministry by a spotless life, and by an untiring zeal for the salvation of souls.

S. H. ADAMS.

REV. J. WILLIAM TERRY.

Rev. J. William Terry was born in Canada in 1865. In 1866 his father moved to Ohio a few months after the death of his wife. Here Brother Terry was reared and educated. A little more than ten years ago he went to the West. In Kansas he worked in the interest of the Prohibition party, returning to Ohio in time to take part in the presidential campaign of 1888, speaking against the liquor traffic in the western part of the state.

In 1889 Brother Terry married Alice Harper, of Cortland, Ohio. Soon after his marriage he with his wife went to Florida. There he joined the St. John's River Conference. Mrs. Terry's health not improving in the Southern climate he returned North and transferred to this conference in 1890 as a probationer in the first year. He was appointed twice to Groton, once to Burdett and four times to Dryden, where he fell at his post May 4, 1897.

Let us mention but one of his traits of character which will serve to portray them all. It was his practice in his association with men, if he found one for whom he imbibed a dislike, which so often is the foundation of envy and unkind thoughts, to cultivate the closer acquaintance of such a one, for, said he, "I find by knowing a man I can love him."

Brother Terry's illness, his first and last, continued for about two months. At first he suffered from an attack of bronchitis, which combined later with rheumatism affecting the heart. On Sunday morning a clot of blood settled in his left hip. When on Tuesday it was certain that his end was near an attempt was successfully made

to rouse him from his stupor. Upon being told of his approaching change, he asked each one present if he was going to die, and seeing it to be the mind of all he said fervently: "Praise the Lord!" He then asked that "Jesus, lover of my soul," might be sung. He joined with faltering voice in the two stanzas, and asked for prayer, after which he bade each good-by with a blessing and exhortation to faithfulness to God. It was a sad but blessed hour. He made all arrangements for his funeral, then lapsed into semi-unconsciousness. About an hour later there was a great light on his face and in his eyes. Looking up, he faintly articulated these words: "They're coming, they're coming for me!" These were his last.

The funeral was held on Thursday from the Presbyterian church, as his own church at that time was undergoing repairs. The remains were taken to Warren, Ohio, for interment.

Brother Terry leaves a wife and three children to mourn his absence: a son aged 6; a daughter Beatrice aged 4; and a daughter Gladys aged 20 months. May the God of all peace comfort them and make their end like his.

FREDERICK E. SPENCE.

MRS. SUSAN CURTIS.

Susan Curtis, wife of the Rev. E. C. Curtis, D. D., was born in Westchester county, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1827, and died April 1, 1897, at Atlantic Highlands, N. J. Sister Curtis was converted when eleven years of age, and spent her early years in Enfield and Ithaca, N. Y. She was married to the Rev. E. C. Curtis in 1853, and spent sixteen years with him in the regular itinerant work at the following appointments: Moravia, Dryden, Cincinnatus, Auburn, Ithaca, Utica, Cortland and Oswego. After which, Dr. Curtis being called to the important and exacting position of financial agent for Syracuse University, the next fourteen years were spent by Sister Curtis in fully meeting the demands made upon her time and hospitality in this new and responsible relation. Moving to Atlantic Highlands in 1884, the closing years of her life were spent as a member of the First Methodist church in that place. Two children, a son and a daughter, were born to Dr. and Sister Curtis and remain to mourn their loss. She was an earnest, thoughtful, faithful Christian woman, intensely loyal and true to the doctrines and polity of the Church to which she gave her hearty and enthusiastic service for more than forty years. Her appreciation of all the means of grace, the preached word, the class meeting and the prayer service, was of a genuine, hearty and outspoken character that indicated a vital Christian experience, which mellowed and matured as the years passed. In words of kindness and acts of love to her pastors and their families, as well as to all whom she had an opportunity to help in any way, she showed herself to be a "Mother in Israel;" no department of church work was uninteresting to her, nor was any left without her support. Her hospitality was of that hearty kind that characterized the Methodists of the early days, and life offered no honor or position to her that she considered so high as that of being the wife of a Methodist itinerant. As her health failed she more and more relied upon the work that Jesus Christ had done for her, and her prayers and longings were for the spiritual life and happiness of her loved ones whom she knew she must soon leave. The closing days were spent with all her dear ones tenderly caring for her, and when the last moment came she recognized her loved ones one instant here, and then "was with Christ," and the peace of God was on her countenance. Funeral services were conducted by the writer in Atlantic Highlands on the afternoon of Sunday, April 4, and the following Tuesday at Syracuse, N. Y., where she had lived so many years. The services in Syracuse were conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. P. Codrington, professor in Syracuse University, assisted by the Rev. Dr. H. R. Lockwood, of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, together with the Rev. Dr. E. N. Packard, of Plymouth Congregational church. Her remains rest in the beautiful Oakwood cemetery at Syracuse, N. Y.

JOHN B. HAINES.

MRS. N. A. DE PEW.

Sarah Maria Griffin was born in Kent, Litchfield county, Conn., Oct. 26, 1811. Her conversion was among the Congregationalists, in Warren, Conn., May, 1831. On Dec. 16, 1834, she married the Rev. N. A. De Pew. In Warren, Conn., then in the New York Conference, she joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, soon after her conversion. In 1844 her husband entered the itinerant ranks as a supply on the Watertown circuit, but in 1847 moved to Penn Yan, N. Y. The following year they resumed the beloved work of winning souls, in which she faithfully and successfully presided in their parsonage home, through their long itinerary, till 1892. Then the health of both being so much impaired, they superannuated and came to Canoga, Seneca county, N. Y., to reside with their married daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Hause. Here she closed her long life of toil, April 7, 1897, aged eighty-five years, five months and seven days. She was buried in Penn Yan. Of their six children, four preceded her to the better land, and two, John N. De Pew and Mrs. Hause, survive. These two and an adopted daughter with five children and twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, remain to mourn their loss, with our dear brother, the Rev. N. A. De Pew. May divine cheer and all heavenly blessings sustain him.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

MRS. HANNAH RAUGHT PHELPS.

Mrs. Hannah Raught Phelps, widow of the Rev. Arza J. Phelps, a beloved and honored colaborer among us from 1835—the year he joined the Oneida Conference—to his death in 1881, most peacefully passed to her heavenly rest after eighty-six years of life, on July 8, 1897, at Oak Park, Ill. During the sixteen years since the death of her husband she has enjoyed the tender care of her daughter Millie—widow of the Rev. Lewis Meredith, a brother of peculiarly bright talent, and sweet and gentle spirit, whose early ministry was passed among us. Her native place was Herkimer, N. Y. She was married in 1833, and in two years stepped out with her husband into the itinerant life. Beautifully and effectively did she fill and adorn her position. In the larger churches such as Fulton, Weedsport, Oswego, Watertown, Syracuse and other places, wherever it was her lot to live, her memory among the older members is fragrant to-day for her modest and excellent spirit, and faithful work for Christ and his Church. Somewhat reserved and quiet in her usual deportment, she yet revealed a pure affection and uni-

formly held to all that is true, giving a steady influence for good to those about her. Her pastor at Oak Park speaks of her fidelity to the church there with which she was connected from its foundation, and of her cheerful tone in her later years of affliction. Seven years has she been a crippled sufferer from a broken limb, yet she brightened the home with songs on her lips and smiles of grateful joy. In the affectionate care of her daughter and of her granddaughter, Mrs. Jean Meredith Sleep, with the fellowship and hope of Christ, her peace was full. Her dying was like the sleeping of a babe. To an enquiry by her daughter about knowing Jesus she replied, "Oh, yes," and tried to join her in singing a familiar verse. It was her last. But the heavenly songs will never reach a last one.

J. B. FOOTE.

Reports of Committees.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee have carefully examined the accounts of the Presiding Elder of Syracuse District with the Onondaga Indian Mission, the Presiding Elder of Cazenovia District with the Oneida Indian Mission, the Conference Trustees, the Treasurer of the Conference Epworth League, and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. COOPER, Chairman.

C. F. ALLEN, Secretary.

October 20th, 1897.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Whereas, The American Bible Society is furnishing the Word of God in about one hundred languages and dialects and is thus a very powerful agency in the evangelization of the world and in the spiritual prosperity of our beloved Republic:

Whereas, The last General Conference heartily approved of this cause and urged all pastors to present it to their people: and

Whereas, This Society has experienced a serious falling off in its income for the past few years, and our Conference reports show a total of 83 charges unrepresented on this line this year,

Resolved, That we respectfully urge all our pastors to coincide with the urgent request of the General Conference and great need of this worthy cause, by relieving the American Bible Society of its financial embarrassment, by raising funds for its work in connection with the regular church benevolences.

H. A. CARPENTER, Chairman.

W. CLYDE B. TURNER, Secretary.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

So far as we know, the literary enterprises, as a whole, undertaken and carried on by the people "called Methodists," including the family of Advocates, Missionary publications, Methodist Review, with

the literally voluminous product of books from the two branches of our Book Concern, constitute the most wonderful denominational scheme known to the Christian Church.

This shows that the Methodists are intelligent and pious, have enterprise and stability, are, and may ever be, in the lead in the great denominational race.

Brethren, this is a noteworthy fact, reflecting marked credit on the business ability of our publishing agents, that they rear colossal buildings in the hearts of our greatest cities, furnish promptly every new and tried mechanical device for the improvement of their product, rarely reduce the wages of their employees, constantly enlarge or improve our publications, without raising the price to subscribers, publish some of the advocates at a loss, have too much faith in some debtors (thereby losing large sums), pass through financial crises, and are not only not depressed but declare a dividend of one hundred thousand dollars this year. God's own business alone can produce such a balance sheet.

The members of this Conference are sufficiently well acquainted with our publications to know of their respective merits. The superb excellency of some of them inspire within us just pride.

We want to record here our appreciation of the great value to our spiritual work of the special edition of the Hymnal. The Lord be praised that now all the people may sing and not "one in ten only!"

We of the Central New York Conference have a particular interest in the Northern Christian Advocate. Its merits appear without and within. We fear for the fate of its subscription list for the reason chiefly that many of our people, up to thirty-five and forty years of age, are members of the Epworth League; these in an increasingly large number take the Epworth Herald at one dollar per year, while the Northern comes at one dollar and a half. The most of these people will remain in the League till they join the Church above. The converts will of course join the League, and take the Herald if anything. The prominence given in the reports of the pastors as to Herald subscribers will press hard, we greatly fear, the subscription list of the "Northern." Under such a trend, unless deliverance arise from some unknown quarter what will become of our local church paper? Some one will say the local church news will save it. Surely it is not the fault of the editor, but the home news department gives us a very inadequate idea of the actual state of things in the churches of our conference.

Let us do our very best for every interest mentioned in this report.

W. SEARLS, Chairman.

C. W. HERMAN, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

In these times of financial stringency the calls for help are numerous. The work that the Church Extension Society has done in the past is magnificent. The people have given liberally, and God's blessings have been vouchsafed. With these urgent calls for help the opportunity for doing good is manifold.

The effect of these hard times are seen this year in the decreased collections which our Conference reports. Last year \$2,477.00 were given by this Conference for Church Extension, while the amount this year is \$2,307.00, \$170 less than the year before. And this shrinkage is the more serious as it comes when the treasury of the society is not only empty, but when its accounts have been overdrawn by \$61,000.00, with twenty-five hundred homeless congregations still asking for help.

We therefore urge our brethren prayerfully to consider their privilege in the presentation of this cause to their people, and we request our Presiding Elders to apportion the full amount called for by the Church Extension Society from our Conference.

J. BROWNELL ROGERS, Chairman.
P. T. HUGHSTON, Secretary.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

Appreciating many favors received and valuable services rendered we beg to submit as follows:

1. It has been a great delight to welcome Bishop John M. Walden, D. D., LL. D., to preside at this session of our conference. We have observed his close friendship with the Great Head of the Church, and the presence of the Holy One has seemed to nerve him for tasks, and to beautify his character for our refreshing. His practical talks, his sermon and addresses have furnished us with valuable memory sketches; and because of his spirit and bearing we have found in him a very dear brother. Most heartily, beloved Bishop, we do entreat that God will abundantly bless you, and spare you to come and preside over us again.

2. The press of this village and of near-by towns have rendered us valuable service in the careful reports of our conference sessions. We would express thanks to all of these.

3. The railroads have granted us favors for which we are grateful.

4. The Public Library Building has been very generously at our service, and we have found it a great convenience. To the officers and managers we are sincerely grateful for the favor.

5. Our Chief Secretary, Treasurer, and Statistical Secretary, and all of their assistants, have laid us under great obligation by their pains-taking services, and their thoroughness and accuracy in their several departments. These commendations are especially directed to Brother C. T. Moss, who has been the efficient treasurer of our Conference for more than a quarter of a century. It is often said that these are thankless tasks, but, brethren, be assured that we, as a Conference, do most sincerely say "Thank you."

6. The Presbyterian Society of Waterloo were indeed very kind, as they granted us the use of their commodious place of worship for our Temperance Anniversary on Sunday evening.

7. We would not be unmindful of the great work of entertaining our Conference. These burdens have been shared by pastor and people of this church and congregation, by other pastors and congregations of this place, and by the good people of Seneca Falls. Our needs have been remembered by all of these people, and we have shared in their unbounded hospitality. To all of these we express our thanks, and for them we invoke heaven's richest blessings.

V. W. MATTOON, Chairman.

WILLIAM WARDELL, Secretary.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF DEACONESSES.

Dr. E. C. Bruce, treasurer, reports \$1,228.78 received and expended for Superintendent, Deaconesses, rent and supplies for the Deaconess Home at Syracuse, N. Y., for the year ending Oct. 1, 1897.

Miss Elizabeth F. Rock reports 950 visits, 765 garments distributed, 54 articles of bedding, 144 hours spent in caring for the sick, 100 hours in special service, \$25 collected and used in the work, 240 services (religious) attended and assisted in, 10 persons helped to employment, 25 baskets of food given out, besides many other little acts of mercy and ministry to the sick and feeble.

Mary J. Jones reports 650 visits, 255 religious services attended, leading some of them, 969 garments carried to the destitute, 88 articles of bedding, 115 cans of fruit and jelly, 10 baskets of provisions, 6 bags of flour, besides several baskets of apples and vegetables, also books papers, magazines and Bibles. All work done in this city except six weeks of service in Canton, Pa., assisting the pastor of our church there.

Harriett C. Henry's report of her work did not reach the committee. We ask the renewal of the licenses of Elizabeth F. Rock, Mary J.

Jones, and the same for Harriett C. Henry, conditioned on the disciplinary requirements in regard to reports.

WESLEY MASON, Chairman.

J. F. BERBE, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

WHEREAS, a number of our preachers whose names appear on the roll of Superannuates, failed to furnish the Conference with the testimonials required by the Discipline; therefore

Resolved, That we hereby call their attention to this neglect and urge upon them the importance of this matter.

Resolved, That we recommend that our Conference discourage all candidates from seeking admission into our ranks after they are 35 years of age.

J. H. ROGERS, Chairman.

MCKENDREE SHAW, Secretary.

DEACONESS WORK.

Your committee deem it unnecessary to inform you as to the character of this work.

The Christly labors of these devoted sisters in Chicago, Washington, Boston, Buffalo, and other cities, including our own Syracuse, is well known. Indeed not only our cities, but our villages have been greatly helped through the earnest labors of these servants of the Church.

We deeply regret that the work in Syracuse during the past year has been carried on with a force wholly inadequate to the demand. This was not because there were no workers to be obtained, but because there were no funds to support them.

The time has arrived when something definite should be done, or this good cause will suffer.

We trust the embarrassment of renting a home, and of being obliged to move from place to place, will soon be removed by the purchase of a property of our own.

If this is done, it will be comparatively easy to sustain the work, and to increase the number of trained workers. We trust that the Board will present a plan for the speedy relief and permanent support of this movement, which we shall be glad to endorse.

The nominations for the Board of Managers of the Syracuse Deaconess Home are as follows:

The Conference Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; the Chairman of the Conference Board of Deaconesses; three additional members of the Conference, viz.: R. D. Munger, C. E. Jewell, R. C. Fox; the Presiding Elder of the Syracuse District; three members of the Syracuse Preachers' Meeting, and three such representatives of the Syracuse Methodist Union as that body shall designate. We nominate for the Conference Board of Deaconesses—Wesley Mason, H. C. Moyer, W. H. York, J. F. Beebe, Mrs. T. R. Green, Mrs. Henry Van Benschoten, Mrs. D. D. Campbell, Mrs. C. T. Moss.

Respectfully submitted.

C. E. JEWELL, Chairman.
P. J. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The Committee on District Conference Records report:

We have examined the records of the several Districts and find them accurately and neatly kept.

L. L. WILCOX, Chairman.
J. H. BRITTEN, Secretary.

EDUCATION.

Your Committee, mindful of the great cause of Christian education, beg leave to submit the following report:

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

The movement in educational circles looking forward to an effort by Congress formally inaugurating a great National University at Washington is a compliment to the foresight of our Church in already having made the primary beginnings for such an institution. And if American Protestantism be keen sighted, it will build on our foundation, with such modifications as may be necessary and build toward a sure and colossal success. We therefore congratulate our leaders in this timely and truly American work, and desire for them and it every encouragement possible.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

The splendid possibilities of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the State of New York are vitally connected with the growth and progress

of our university at Syracuse, already a dominant factor in her midst, and, if safe-guarded, the certain inheritor of a future rich as it is reliable.

The equipment of youth for that to-morrow, and the furnishing of leadership to its countless and diversified movements in progress is a part of the divine urge and on-march, and demands of Methodism that she halt not short of the most loyal, instant and constant support of this promising plant.

We congratulate the Chancellor, the Faculty, and the liberal Board of Trustees, on the outlook. The need however is as great as the opportunity; and no pauses for congratulations should be allowed to retard the publishing of that need, nor its attempted satisfaction to the full extent of our power.

The local press in our several villages and cities should be employed to advertise the merits of this really great school, and the purses of our wealthier members be somehow attached to her girdle for free and frequent use.

We especially commend the financial foresight of Chancellor Day and the Board of Trustees in the construction of the new University Block, as a permanent, profitable and convenient investment.

We commend the efforts made to create and preserve a true and healthy religious influence in all departments of the school, and ask the prayers of our people for the constant presence of God the Holy Ghost on all parts and agents in their great Christian enterprise.

We recommend that the Rev. B. I. Ives, D. D. invite and urge the Chancellor and other members of the Faculty to visit our charges, or attend our Epworth League, District and Annual Conference services, as often as possible in connection with their other duties, and co-operate with the pastors in every way to bring before the people the worth of their and our institution.

We recommend in this connection that one evening of all the coming District Conference sessions be devoted to the cause of Education, especially as it is related to our own Conference schools.

We deplore our loss by death of the late Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, John R. French, LL. D., as that of a pillar in our educational system; and for his successor pray the blessing of wisdom, of leadership and light.

CAZENOVIA SEMINARY.

No intelligent person in our ranks can fail to see the true relation of the Conference Seminary, as an early conservator of morals, faith and intellect, to the educational work of the Church and State. No other schools, public, private or Normal, so nearly resemble, in this country, those nurseries of all that is excellent in education—the English Harrow, Rugby and Winchester—as our Conference Seminaries. The reaction sure to come, in this state and others, against the present over-worked

machine system of public instruction now prevalent, and everywhere fruitful of diseased minds and bodies, will demand, ere long, a return to saner and more salutary methods and seats of culture. These we have in our possession, and at whatever cost they must be preserved for posterity. Romanism and Agnosticism, one through politics, the other through ignorance, have already seeded the rich soil of our public-school system, and a harvest is not far away.

We call a halt. We invite inspection. We ask recognition. And we urge upon laymen and all in our ranks, that they see the value of the antidote in the Church school and seminary for youth, and especially in the one, old and honorable, at Cazenovia.

We commend the wise and prudent administration of its new President, Rev. C. C. Wilbor, D. D. As President, Steward and Treasurer in one, his arduous work should commend him to our prayers, and his cause to the purses of our people. No other interest, however important, should be permitted to hide this from frequent and public attention; and we suggest that in all our charges a day, separate from Children's Day, be set apart in the interests of education, especially as it is related to our own local institutions and their support. Moreover, we suggest that all pastors and superintendents confine the Children's Day offering to the members of the Sunday school alone, and so give no excuse for our adult membership to escape their full responsibility to the support of the Tuition Fund of \$3,000, annually pledged by this Conference, but of which only a fraction is ever raised.

We recommend that this Conference at this session pledge itself to raise the sum of \$5,000 for Cazenovia Seminary, to be expended in needed improvements of the property, and that this sum be apportioned among the charges of the Conference upon the basis of the Presiding Elder's support.

We recommend that the collection of these apportionments be placed in the hands of a committee of six in each district, of which the Presiding Elder shall be chairman, and Rev. C. C. Wilbor a member at large. Farther, we nominate the pastors of the following charges to serve on these committees:

Auburn District—First Church, Auburn; Clyde, Ithaca, First Church; Weedsport, Seneca Falls.

Cazenovia District—Cazenovia, Cortland, First Church; Oneida, Tully, Homer.

Elmira District—Elmira, Hedding Church; Towanda, Mansfield, Montour Falls, Troy.

Geneva District—Geneva, Clifton Springs, Trumansburg, Palmyra, Dundee.

Syracuse District—Syracuse, First Church; Baldwinsville, Marcellus, Furman Street, Syracuse; Liverpool.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

This connectional agency, increasing as a truly missionary agency in sweep and influence, is worthy of our confidence and loyal support.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

A church founded on Richard Watson's Institute and Adam Clarke's Commentaries demands the very best and latest helps in the study of the chief of all other studies, that of Theology. These helps are furnished at Drew, Boston, Garret Biblical Institute, and other Theological schools of our Church, and we commend them to the use and improvement of all who contemplate the work of the Gospel ministry in these latter days.

FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE.

We recognize the great value of this providential institution. We heartily recommend its work to all those looking forward to the foreign mission field, and to those expecting to become pastors' assistants and home missionaries, and to all seeking a better preparation for the Master's service.

In harmony with your request we submit for your approval the following nominations:

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

President B. I. Ives.
First Vice-President Theron Cooper.
Second Vice-President J. C. Nichols.
Treasurer D. D. Campbell.
Secretary David Keppel.

Executive Committee—E. B. Gearhart, H. R. Bender, F. T. Keeney, J. H. Zartman, H. C. Moyer, George A. Guernsey, F. J. Cheney, Henry D. Fearon, J. W. Hinman.

CONFERENCE VISITORS AND TRUSTEES.

To Syracuse University, of the first class—O. A. Houghton, Theron Cooper, H. R. Bender. Of the third class—J. W. Hennessy, M. D.

To Cazenovia Seminary—H. L. Gleason, C. E. Fry, B. J. Tracy, C. T. Andrews.

To Drew Theological Seminary—W. H. York, E. J. Rosengrant, C. M. Eddy.

To Boston University—W. H. Annable, T. R. Geen, James Crowe.

To Folts Institute—W. H. Annable.

As trustee of Syracuse University, in place of Rev. L. C. Queal, D. D., resigned—Casper G. Decker.

TRUSTEES OF CAZENOVIA SEMINARY.

M. R. Joy, M. D., in place of George I. Wilber. D. C. Ayers, in place of F. H. Hageman, deceased.

For full term of three years—C. C. Wilbor, F. E. Weeks, M. P. Blakeslee, J. W. Hall, J. P. Lewis, M. J. Wells, F. F. Wendell.

Rev. A. W. Broadway to preach the Conference Seminary sermon.

William Searls, financial agent of Cazenovia Seminary. H. G. Mitchell, Professor in Boston University.

F. J. Holzwarth, Professor in Syracuse University.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. MOYER, Chairman.

ARTHUR COPELAND, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The great event of the League year has been the International Convention at Toronto; earnest, enthusiastic, fraternal, spiritual, its influence is extending to the very limits of Methodism.

The Conference convention at Geneva, under the presidency of Rev. C. E. Jewell, was a worthy successor to those held at Cortland, Elmira and Syracuse. Bishop E. G. Andrews, Chancellor J. R. Day and Prof. J. M. Black and a number of our own Conference workers, contributed to the success of the Convention.

We hail with pleasure the plan to have uniform topics for the devotional meetings of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor Societies.

We respectfully urge all our Leagues to give more attention to systematic Bible Study. We advise the wearing of the League badge by all members of the League.

The question of holding a mid-year Conference Convention is left to the judgment of the Conference League cabinet. Should such a convention be held, the treasurer, by the adoption of this report, is authorized to solicit two cents per member from each young people's society to defray expenses.

We again recommend the observance of College Day and the League Anniversary Day.

We recommend the organization of Junior Leagues wherever practicable. This recommendation especially applies to country charges, where the Junior League is proving its adaptability and success.

We recommend that the pastors emphasize the importance of good reading.

We commend the Epworth League Reading Course prepared for this year, which, for choice themes, scholarly authorship and inspiring thoughts, is an honor to the League. The Committee also commends that peerless Young People's periodical, the *Epworth Herald*. Every young person in Methodism should be a reader of its columns. The reports of the pastors at this Conference prove its helpfulness. No one can be a careful reader of that paper without his faith becoming stronger, his intelligence and loyalty greater, his ambition nobler, his labors more abundant, his sympathies broader, his spiritual vision clearer and his life purer. Let us religiously seek to increase the circulation of the *Epworth Herald*.

Inasmuch as Group-meetings bring a larger number of workers into consideration of League topics and thereby increase the usefulness of the Leagues, we recommend the holding of such gatherings throughout the Conference. The districts that have held such meetings testify that they are very helpful.

The Committee nominates the following officers: President, W. H. Giles; 1st Vice President, A. W. Broadway; 2d Vice President, J. C. B. Moyer; 3d Vice President, W. G. Hull; 4th Vice President, E. J. Brooker; Secretary, L. S. Boyd; Treasurer, Ward Mosher. Superintendent of Junior League, Mrs. H. S. Southall.

W. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.

ELMER E. SMITH, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

This agency of the Methodist Episcopal Church operates in the sixteen Southern States. It is a home mission. To work it is our country's opportunity; to neglect it is to invite peril and calamity. In this field we find that more than one-fourth of the population of school age, or 4,479,729 persons cannot read or write; that 800,000 colored and 710,000 white voters cannot read their ballots; that our educational work extends to the poor whites, whose illiterates were 193,494 more in 1890 than in 1880; that five hundred black babies are born every twenty-four hours in this country.

It is interesting to know that money given to this society builds character and civilization with the greatest rapidity. It operates in our own land, teaches in our own language, and confers knowledge and culture upon men, whose eyes, ears and minds are open to instruction. It is attempting to lift into Christian homes and civilized methods the black and white "illiterates of our own South land." New interest has been given to this society in that it is being ably advocated, and in part officered, by colored men, graduates from its own schools, men who can

voice most effectively their own wrongs and plead their own heartfelt needs.

This society invites all men to study its far-reaching purposes for good and to mark its achievements in order that it may win approbation and support. It has established forty-six institutions of learning, worth at present \$1,978,000. Twenty-two of these are among the whites and twenty-four among the colored people. In these schools during the last twenty-nine years 100,000 pupils have been taught. By them 17,219 persons have been graduated as teachers and ministers. During this period and under such influences the ratio of church membership to population among our colored people has been increased from one in ten to one in three.

This society has sent eleven missionaries and teachers to Africa, whose civilization and moral recovery depend most vitally upon the Christian freedmen of America. We have the providential opportunity to train the fittest men to instruct the savage tribes of the dark continent in righteousness and government. The key to African hearts, treasures and kingdoms is ours. What European nations are striving to win by diplomacy and war God is more effectually giving to America through the Christian education of reformed slaves. Will you educate these colored men? Will you save them from the snares of the devil?

Patriotism, Christianity and our national safety demand generous gifts from all our churches and citizens to the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, and that the conference apportionment of \$4,700 be met.

Apply to the Western Book Concern, Cincinnati, Ohio, for the "Christian Educator," and the service leaflets.

C. E. FRY, Chairman.

WILLIAM W. HUNT, Secretary.

MISSIONARY CAUSE.

The missionary cause is far greater than the work that has yet been attempted.

The work that has been done is a specimen of the greater work there is to do.

The world must be evangelized and with the help of the Lord the Church must do it.

The two parts of this great work, the home and the foreign fields, both need all the work that can be done. What is foreign to us is home to others.

The heathen lands need Christ as much as we do, and they have not our advantages. We must reach them with more prayers and more money, while increased attention must be given to home work.

The cause of missions rests on the hearts and minds of representative men, and we must fully and heartily carry out their recommendations, all the time watching for ways in which we can better help the cause. We fully endorse the movement for the payment of the debt so long standing, and pledge ourselves to do our utmost before Thanksgiving Day to make this special effort a great success.

GEORGE W. MOXCEY, Chairman.

ELI PITTMAN, Secretary.

MISSIONS WITHIN THE CONFERENCE.

Your committee recommend the General Committee to apportion to the Onondaga Indian Mission the sum of \$500 and to the Oneida Indian Mission the sum of \$200.

M. P. BLAKESLEE, Secretary.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

Your trustees in making their annual report to the Conference would say that there has been but few changes in the invested funds during the past year. The moneys reported as being on hand and in the savings banks at Syracuse at the last Conference aggregating about \$1,400 have been invested in a permanent form for a term of years on a valuable house and lot in Syracuse with insurance collateral. The \$1,000 left by will by the widow of Rev. J. W. Steele, has been paid, by the assignment of a mortgage of like amount to the trustees, on a valuable farm near Flushing, Mich. A bequest of fifty dollars has been received at this Conference from Mrs. Betsey Brownell, of McGrawville, N. Y. The hundred dollars willed to our permanent fund by Rev. Father L. K. Redington has not yet been paid. Nor has the six hundred dollars left by will for our Conference Claimants by Mrs. Lydia Safford, of Little York, N. Y., yet been paid, but we are assured that it soon will be paid in full, and we have already received fifty dollars as interest thereon. The total amount of our funds invested and on hand now aggregates \$12,950, an increase of a little over a thousand dollars during the current year. We have paid over to the Conference Treasurer, Rev. C. T. Moss, the accrued interest for the year, to be divided among our Claimants by the Stewards at this Conference, \$657.78. Thankful for the gifts and bequests in past years we would continue to urge upon the members of the Conference to encourage such gifts and bequests to our funds, upon their several charges, and we would call attention to the proper and legal

form for bequests as published in the last Conference Minutes, page 116, and we would further recommend that that legal form be published in succeeding editions of our Annual Minutes. As the terms of office of Revs. R. C. Fox and H. C. Moyer expire at this Conference they are recommended for reelection to succeed themselves respectively for another term.

Respectfully submitted,

B. SHOVE, President.

A. ROE, Secretary.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, commissioned to spread Scriptural holiness throughout the world, stands as a leader among sister denominations in questions of reform and righteousness.

So to-day in the complex mixture and cosmopolitan character of our population, with the European Sunday fast supplanting the Christian Sabbath, the Methodist Episcopal Church should arise in her fervor and strength and enjoin upon men everywhere the commandment of God, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

We do not ask for the return of the Puritan Sabbath in its letter, but as men of God hoping for the perpetuation of our nation we ought earnestly to pray and work for the return of the spirit of our fathers.

We deprecate the fact that professional baseball is being increasingly played on the Sabbath, which to us seems not only moral injury to the individual but an actual crime against the state. Let our people see to it that their representatives at Albany continue to place statutory safeguards around our Sabbath; also to demand of our officers of the law that they see to it that the laws are obeyed.

We reiterate our condemnation of the publication, sale and reading of Sunday papers. The patronizing of Sunday excursions, pleasure driving, bicycling, and all other means by which our Sabbaths are desecrated. For the citizen, Church and state can find their full moral stature only in obedience to the moral command of God, who has declared that "the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath."

We regard with fear a growing tendency among many of our people who spend the Sabbath in a lightness of spirit, not only to visit and entertain visitors, but whose whole deportment is not in harmony with the spirit and privilege of a holy day.

We would especially urge our pastors in this Conference who reside in the state of New York to secure petitions from our people protesting against any change to our Sunday laws and forward the same to their representatives early during the Legislature.

We would further recommend that all our pastors observe the second Sunday in May as Sabbath Observance Day.

F. H. DICKERSON, Chairman.

O. D. FISHER, Secretary.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The glory of the Lord already gladdens the earth, but the work of the Church is to make the glory of the Lord fill the earth. Multitudes are standing tiptoe looking into the brightening future for Isaiah's sunrise of an unclouded day and for the banners of an unvanquished army. Evidently there are invisible forces gathering at the Almighty's command.

At no time in its modern history has the Church fallen heir to such an inheritance as it has within the last few months. The world has looked on in feeble pity while innocent, helpless, deserted Armenia has been pillaged and butchered, and the historian has written "Armenia Nearly Extirminated," but Christian faith says, "The God of justice, All-wise, Infinite in resources, is planting seed for a purer Church with greater spiritual power. Somewhere and in some way there will be seen the outgrowth of his Almightyness." One hundred thousand martyred men, women and children dying rather than deny their faith in Jesus Christ is the grandest spectacle, the most sublime evidence of the masterful love for the Savior, that the Church has been able to show to the world for many long years. Armenia may not figure conspicuously in the political movements of the world, but an army of 100,000 loyal souls, 100,000 faithful souls, faithful unto death, with martyrs' wounds, saber-gashed, bullet-pierced, fire-crisped, standing before the throne with the story of their grief, their suffering, their unspeakable torture, their nameless anguish written all over limbs and bodies and brows, will so recall the suffering of His own thorn-torn brow and spear-gashed side that the all-conquering Christ will gird himself with the sword of dominion and go forth for universal conquest.

The Church of to-day holds before the world a spectacle which in devotion and heroism has never been excelled, and in moral sublimity is second only to Calvary. The Church estimated by its numbers and wealth is able to take the world for Christ now, and what if the great God is about to breathe this spirit of devotion upon his disciples everywhere! to empower them with world conquest! When consecration means as much in the prayer-meeting and at the altar-rail as it does at the point of the bayonet, in the midst of a murdering mob, dying by violent assault, the state of the Church will be such as to insure the

speedy conversion of the world. Any conception of loyalty and devotion falling below this standard is faulty. Any conception below the standard of the New Testament is unworthy the attention of Methodists. Any ideal that does not have Calvary in the foreground and in the background is bedwarfed, is malformed and impotent. Jesus said: "And I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me." It is the power of the drawing Christ that is to save this world. The Methodist Church has method and machinery enough to save a dozen worlds like ours if the power of the Holy Ghost sent down from God out of heaven possessed our souls. O that the Church might be conscious that we now live in the dispensation of the Spirit! No foreshadowing, no prefiguring, but *actually, literally*, the Lord God of heaven offers, proposes, to come into his Church on earth, to come into the heart of every disciple. Let every pastor preach, teach, declare in no uncertain terms this all-important, heaven-born and heaven-bought doctrine, until the influx of this supernatural power shall fill and thrill Methodism throughout its length and breadth. Such indwelling, dominating blessed control would pour one-tenth of the income of the Church into the treasury of the Lord. There will then be no question about duty, it will be simply income divided by ten. We will then hear nothing more about hard times in the Lord's cause.

Each and every one of the other denominations complains of their young people absenting themselves from the Sabbath evening service. The Methodist Church in many cases does not have the young of the Church in its evening preaching service. Perhaps adjustment of the Sabbath services, a division of time and energy, might help in the solution of this question. (It has been suggested by a member of this committee that a *look-up, or soliciting* committee be appointed to awaken an interest in a service where for the most part no special effort is made.) It is to be deplored that children, small children, are not brought by their parents to the preaching service. If the young children are grown into the Church and taught to love the Church while they are young children, is not the fault of young people's absence from preaching service easy to correct? The most persistent effort, the most careful and anxious solicitude, should be expressed for the conversion to God of every child of every church household before twelve years of age.

VICTOR S. BRITTEN, Chairman.

J. F. BEEBE, Secretary.

Stewards' Financial Report.

RECEIPTS.

Trustees Methodist Episcopal Church	\$ 30 00
Chartered Fund	22 00
Book Concern Draft	1,570 00
Trustees Conference Funds	603 78
Sunday Collection	57 01
Conference Collections	4,769 42
Total	\$7,052 21
Less note for borrowed money	24 04
	\$7,028 17

DISBURSEMENTS.

TO SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM RECEIVED.
Silas Ball	\$173 00	Silas Ball.
B. F. Barker	189 00	R. C. Fox.
W. H. Bunnell	157 00	Secretary.
N. A. DePew	189 00	Self.
S. B. Dickinson	113 00	C. T. Moss.
J. B. Foote	126 00	Secretary.
H. Harpst	47 00	Secretary.
F. D. Hodgson	157 00	J. E. Allen.
M. S. Rymer	31 00	Secretary.
S. A. Luce	94 00	Secretary.
R. N. Leake	63 00	Secretary.
G. B. Richardson	189 00	Secretary.
W. W. Runyan	31 00	Secretary.
James Stanton	63 00	Secretary.
L. H. Stanley	189 00	J. C. Nichols.
W. Statham	25 00	C. T. Moss.
R. L. Stilwell	189 00	Self.
M. C. Taplin	31 00	Secretary.
F. W. Tooke	189 00	Self.

O. L. Torry	47 00	Secretary.
R. Townsend	189 00	D. W. S. Hooker.
J. J. Turtou	189 00	Secretary.
John Van Kirk	47 00	S. W. Eaton.
Wm. Wardell	189 00	L. S. Boyd.
N. M. Wheeler	31 00	Secretary.

TO WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

Betsey M. Adams	94 00	B. I. Ives.
Alice S. Alden	126 00	W. H. Annable.
Abigail B. Armstrong	126 00	Secretary.
Mary H. Bidwell	15 00	Secretary.
Electa L. Blakeslee	94 00	S. H. Adams.
Melissa J. Brewster	47 00	Secretary.
Arletta Brown	126 00	O. A. Houghton.
Alice C. Bryers	94 00	Geo. L. Pasche.
Catherine Clapp	94 00	S. H. Adams.
Mary A. Clark	63 00	J. C. B. Moyer.
Sarah Crow	31 00	Secretary.
Matilda A. Cuykendall	78 00	C. M. Eddy.
Hettie Damon	31 00	Secretary.
Jessie O. Davis	126 00	Secretary.
Harriet F. DeLarue	94 00	W. S. Adams.
Alice M. Durling	94 00	C. L. Connell.
Henrietta C. Dutcher	31 00	O. A. Houghton.
Lucinda Edgar	47 00	J. F. Beebe.
Maggie L. Ely	94 00	E. J. Rosengrant.
Pamelia Erwin	94 00	W. H. Annable.
Maria J. Gutsell	78 00	C. L. Connell.
Delia F. Hall	94 00	E. J. Lavis.
Pamelia T. Hamblin	63 00	Secretary.
Mary E. Haskins	94 00	L. Eastwood.
Fannie A. Hatmaker	63 00	W. H. Annable.
Lucetta A. Hinman	94 00	O. A. Houghton.
Celia B. Houghton	126 00	O. A. Houghton.
Mary E. Howe	126 00	G. H. Haigh.
Harriet L. Jenner	94 00	W. H. Annable.
Carrie F. Kenyon	47 00	Secretary.
Ellen S. Lewis	110 00	H. L. Rixon.
Angeline Lord	94 00	J. E. Allen.
Frances M. Mattison	94 00	Secretary.
Laura N. F. M'Carty	63 00	Secretary.
Laura P. Murphy	47 00	A. Copeland.
Kate E. Northway	63 00	Secretary.
Caroline M. Putnam	31 00	Secretary.

Sarah G. Rosa	63 00	Mc. K. Shaw.
Sophia Sanford	126 00	O. A. Houghton.
Viroqua H. Smith	126 00	J. E. Allen.
Maria M. Swallow	15 00	Geo. Britten.
Alice H. Terry	94 00	W. H. York.
Eleanor A. Thurston	126 00	F. T. Keeney.
Elizabeth A. Tousey	78 00	F. T. Keeney.
Margaret Wheeler	94 00	S. H. Adams.
Amelia B. Whitney	94 00	
Nancy B. Wire	47 00	Secretary.

ORPHAN CHILD.

Reno G. Hoag (child of C. E. Hoag) . . .	15 00	T. F. Harris.
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SPECIAL, FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES.

J. M. Bull	125 00	S. H. Adams.
Almira H. Colson	100 00	R. L. Stilwell.

Total	\$7,020 00
Left in hands of Treasurer	8 17

Lucy A. Cornwell fund of \$54, equally divided between Robert Townsend, Mary A. Clark, Jessie O. Davis, Kate E. Northway and Alice H. Terry.

Merrill fund of \$25 for Arletta Brown.

C. T. Moss custodian for S. B. Dickinson.

J. C. Nichols custodian for L. H. Stanley.

O. A. Houghton custodian for Celia B. Houghton.

A. B. Smith custodian for Sophia Sanford.

T. F. Harris custodian for Reno G. Hoag.

The Board of Stewards recommend that eight thousand dollars be apportioned to the charges for the ensuing year. They also recommend that hereafter pastors shall report in open Conference the receipts for Conference Claimants.

G. S. TRANSUE, Chairman.

G. E. HUTCHINGS, Secretary.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

By motion of the Conference, the treasurer was authorized to secure \$150 for H. B. Troxell.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to report as follows:

We are g'ad to notice that there is a decided increase in the interest manifested by our Church in the Sunday school. The idea that it is a department of instruction in the Bible simply for children is fast giving way to the universal conviction that it is a Bible school adapted to the needs of all classes and of all ages.

We are especially pleased to notice that the attention of the Sunday-School workers is being given to the smallest children that can be gathered into a kindergarten; that the interest in the primary department is also increasing is indicated by the additional helps which are being issued from our Publishing House for the encouragement of pupils and the assistance of teachers.

We are gratified with the announcement made by our Publishing House of an enlarged Sunday-School lesson leaf which will increase its utility and at the same time facilitate its use.

We are further pleased to notice that the Home Department is receiving much attention and that in our churches may be found some of the largest Home Departments in the world. This study of God's Word in the home by those unable to attend the Sabbath service cannot fail in the production of a vast amount of good.

We would call especial attention to the marked advantages found by the Sunday Schools in our conference which are adopting the grading system which is used in the public schools.

We believe that the effort for securing thoroughness in the study of the lesson and correctness in the understanding of the Word of God is growing with each year.

We find that there are reported this year the existence of 340 Sunday Schools in our Conference, in which 5,311 officers are employed and 36,000 pupils are instructed.

Your committee would also suggest, that inasmuch as the religious education of those who receive instruction is of vast importance, more care should be exercised in the choosing for teachers the best men and women; those who are earnest in their spiritual experience, intelligent in mind, apt to teach, and godly in their lives.

We would suggest that the plan of normal classes for the better training of teachers as presented by the Sunday-School department of our Church be approved, and that they be organized, wherever practicable, and registered at the office of the Sunday-School Union.

We would urge the parents that they require their children to study the lessons at home during the week, and that teachers and scholars use nothing but the Bible in the Sunday School.

We would call especial attention to the fact that the Sunday-School Union has aided during the past year more than 3,000 schools of our

Church; that it has no other resources than the contributions from our churches; and that each charge is most earnestly solicited by the officers of the Sunday-School Union to contribute a sum equivalent to five cents for each member of the Sunday School as a minimum contribution, with as much more added as the liberality of its friends will give.

It is a source of deep regret that your committee finds forty-nine charges have taken no collection during this year for this worthy cause.

May we not hope for careful, conscientious attention to this matter in the year to come?

W. H. YORK, Chairman.

S. S. PRATT, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, The great legalized curse to our country continues with increasing arrogance and power to be the menace of our times, in disturbing our social condition, paralyzing the public conscience and dictating in matters of municipal and State control, and must be met with the continual forces of moral teaching and legal opposition; therefore

Resolved 1. That the traffic in alcoholic drinks by its awful temptations to unregenerate humanity presents the greatest obstacle to the progress of Christ's kingdom in the hearts of men and ought to be prohibited.

2. That we declare ourselves anew on the war path, and as ministers of a prohibition Church we will loyally endeavor to enforce its teachings from our pulpits, and urge our people by prayer, example and vote, to push on the conflict.

3. That we are utterly opposed to the principle of revenue by taxation of alcoholic beverages, which was introduced as a war measure, because it inevitably demoralizes the public conscience and prostitutes the revenues of the State to the perpetuation of the liquor infamy.

4. That we are under orders from the Great Captain of our salvation to marshal all the forces of the Church in this warfare and make no apology in putting to the front of Church work the great social, political and religious reform; knowing that when the Church shall have put away all responsibility for the liquor traffic it will have fulfilled one important condition of a new and general revival power upon our country.

5. That we approve the aims of the American Anti-Saloon League in its efforts to unite all forces to agitate, enforce law, secure repeal of objectionable laws and the enactment of prohibitory laws.

We endorse the recommendation to observe the fourth Sunday in November or some appropriate day as Temperance Sunday and that a collection be taken.

We urge the Quarterly Conference Committees to organize the members of the Church and congregation as may be practicable for cooperation with the permanent Committee of District and Annual Conference.

We nominate for permanent Committee as follows: H. C. Moyer, W. H. Giles, Geo. E. Hutchings, S. H. Adams, J. H. Zartman.

Also for delegates to National Anti-Saloon League Convention, Geo. E. Hutchings.

Also for member of the Board of Control, J. H. Zartman.

(Signed)

W. S. H. HERMANS, Chairman.

DWIGHT WILLIAMS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRACTS.

We believe that one of the most effective means of reaching the masses and delinquent Church members is a wise distribution of suitable tracts worked by our committees, created by the Quarterly Conferences, putting into the hands and homes of the people (with a prayer), thereby arousing the conscience and thought and thus turning the minds and hearts to God. Let us therefore improve every opportunity to secure tracts so freely and cheaply offered us by the Tract Society.

We regret that this cause is so sadly neglected by so many of the charges. Sixty charges take no collections for the tract cause, and the balance of the charges in their reports fall short more than one-half of the apportionment.

The Tract Society asks of the entire Church an annual contribution of \$50,000, of which the apportioned share to this Conference is \$790.

We therefore recommend that this be approved by the Conference, apportioned by the Presiding Elders among the charges, and that it be raised during the coming year.

The Tract Society needs all the money asked for in order to do effectively the great work intrusted to it by the Church.

We recommend the following nominations:

President, J. B. Foote; Vice-President, F. W. Tooke; Second Vice-President, A. C. Smith; Secretary, F. M. Smith.

B. F. WEATHERWAX, Chairman.

O. D. DAVIS, Secretary.

Rules of Order.

I.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock A. M., spend the first half hour in devotional exercises, and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjournment at its discretion.

2. The president shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and after devotional exercises shall have the journal of the preceding day read and approved.

II. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. To preside over the deliberations of the Conference.

2. To bring forward for its action the business assigned to an Annual Conference, and such other as may be suggested by the members thereof, provided it does not in his judgment conflict with the Discipline of the Church.

3. To decide all questions of law.

4. To decide all questions of the order of proceedings, subject to an appeal to the Conference. Any two members may appeal from his decision to Conference, and in such case the appeal shall be decided without debate.

5. To appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

6. To appoint a temporary chairman when he vacates the chair.

7. To decide who is entitled to the floor, when more than one may rise to speak, and to distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

III. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

1. To keep a correct record of all proceedings of the Conference.

2. To enter the same or cause to be entered in a journal, after approval by the Conference.

3. To have a copy of the journal printed, substantially bound, and duly certified to by him, and the said copy shall be considered the official journal of the Conference.

4. To preserve the journal and papers of the Conference.

5. To permit no person not a member of the Conference to examine the same.

22. When a motion or any resolution is laid before the Conference, and it is moved that said motion or resolution "be laid on the table," the mover of said motion or resolution may have five minutes to explain any matter concerning his motion or resolution, before the vote to lay on the table be taken, provided he has not already spoken to his resolution or motion.

23. In the examination of undergraduates in the disciplinary course of study the markings shall be graded upon the scale of 100; on this scale, seventy shall be the minimum mark by which an undergraduate shall be deemed to have passed in any given study.

24. The Presiding Elders shall be a Committee on Credentials. Whenever a person coming on a certificate of location, or from any foreign body, shall desire admission in full connection to this Conference, his case shall be investigated by this Committee. Said Committee shall appoint one of their number, who shall correspond with the persons whose names appear on the credentials presented and with other prominent ministers who have known the candidate, concerning his general reputation for piety and usefulness.

25. The Secretary of the Conference shall be elected by ballot.

26. These rules shall not be suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

Statistical Tables.

EDITED BY JOSEPH H. ZARTMAN,
STATISTICAL SECRETARY,
SOLVAY, N. Y.

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Communications should be sent to the Statistical Secre
formation concerning this department.

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4, Auburn District.

No. of Charg

NAMES OF CHARGES

No. of Charge	Memberships				Baptisms		Missions			Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freed. Aid and So. Rd. Society	Education		Bible Society	Woman's F. M. Society	Woman's H. M. Society	Total Other Benev. Coll's	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund
	Probation-ers	Full Members	Local Preach-ers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Church	S. S.	Total					Public Rd. Collect'ns	Children's Fund						
1 Auburn—First Church	11	542	1	9	16	10	269	136	405	24	5	5	81	12	12	8	119	282	100	81	100
2 Auburn—Trinity	23	171	1	4	7	7	25	55	80	15	8	2	10	5	5	2	25	83	80	27	10
3 Auburn—Wall Street	17	402	1	6	15	40	53	139	192	15	1	1	16	8	8	2	113	83	27	8	16
4 Bethel Corners	16	82	1	2	1	1	21	3	24	4	2	2	4	4	4	1	28	8	8	8	2
5 Butler Center	12	104	1	1	1	1	42	11	53	5	1	1	6	2	2	1	28	8	12	6	4
6 Canoga	25	60	1	2	1	1	20	10	30	2	1	1	3	8	8	2	25	8	6	6	2
7 Cato	26	160	1	2	8	28	96	15	61	5	6	1	3	8	8	1	25	8	29	5	5
8 Cayuga	42	417	1	4	11	63	810	100	410	53	7	7	78	27	27	7	110	124	85	19	19
9 Clyde	6	73	1	1	1	1	27	10	37	6	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	8	12	2	2
10 Conquest	7	168	1	1	1	10	11	7	11	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	46	8	10	8	1
11 Enfield and Kennedy	4	154	1	2	1	8	30	25	87	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	47	8	22	1	3
12 Fair Haven	10	234	1	5	1	1	92	25	117	7	1	1	5	8	8	1	47	8	11	1	1
13 Fleming	2	53	1	8	8	2	4	8	7	1	21	3	2	11	11	80	73	155	116	40	40
14 Huron	9	491	1	6	11	24	66	111	177	12	8	8	16	7	7	5	48	8	50	18	18
15 Ithaca—First Church	4	55	1	1	1	17	77	37	114	18	2	2	2	5	5	1	126	1	28	4	4
16 Ithaca—State Street	4	148	2	1	1	1	13	8	16	5	1	1	19	2	2	1	26	30	10	2	2
17 Junius	3	45	1	1	8	14	92	8	100	18	1	1	7	4	4	1	26	8	15	1	1
18 Ledyard	8	114	1	4	4	15	4	11	15	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	8	6	15	5	5
19 Lock Berlin	20	237	1	2	1	2	80	26	56	8	1	1	3	5	5	8	1	6	2	8	8
20 Ludlowville	8	65	1	2	2	10	10	35	115	1	1	1	15	1	1	6	5	1	10	2	2
21 Montezuma	4	115	1	2	2	19	80	25	2	5	2	2	8	2	2	2	84	8	40	10	10
22 Newfield and Trumbulls	17	209	1	4	4	18	85	7	110	8	2	2	8	3	3	2	84	18	5	2	2
23 New Hope and Kelloggsville	2	165	1	1	2	2	10	7	17	8	2	2	5	4	4	2	25	40	6	2	2
24 No. Lansing and Lansingville	10	240	1	6	77	6	40	60	100	5	40	40	6	7	7	8	17	40	15	5	5
25 Owasco	14	124	1	2	2	6	225	20	80	6	2	2	5	2	2	10	109	88	65	19	19
26 Port Byron	42	104	1	5	6	15	87	5	42	4	1	1	4	4	4	1	28	8	10	1	1
27 Red Creek	89	89	1	3	6	8	12	5	17	2	1	1	8	7	7	1	2	86	2	2	2
28 Rose	28	100	1	4	1	1	7	4	11	2	1	1	2	4	4	1	46	8	11	2	2
29 Savannah	20	186	1	4	1	30	41	9	50	8	1	1	5	2	2	1	46	8	8	1	1
30 Seneca Falls	10	300	1	5	6	8	106	50	156	26	3	3	8	8	8	1	69	151	46	16	16
31 Sterling	35	330	1	3	1	3	175	118	293	10	1	1	22	8	8	6	41	151	86	86	86
32 Tyre	25	297	1	0	1	1	97	63	160	1	1	1	9	5	5	1	41	151	86	86	86
33 Union Springs	491	7064	20	109	106	452	2418	1510	3837	413	75	63	387	126	253	95	1167	958	262	854	282
34 Venice																					
35 Victory																					
36 Waterloo																					
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38 Wolcott																					

Transactions from the State of North H. In book 1

Statistics No. 3, Auburn District.

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4, Cazenovia District.

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3	12	204	5	8	4	13	283	100	383	43	9	6	37	23	19	5	64	77	4	62	10
4	16	159		4	2	1	54	20	74	7	2		18		4	1	42	104		16	8
5	5	211			2	5	38	87	75	17	1	1	17	5	4		38		11	20	9
6	11	85	1	1			15	20	35	6	1	4	6	4	9	8	10	425		9	23
7	10	512	1	5		2	242	302	514	50	4	1	70	37	8	1	192		83	188	15
8	17	408		4	7	18	100	180	280	8	1	1	20	10	8	1	59	68	26	64	23
9	7	121	1	7		4	87	27	114	20	3	8	17	11	5	1	66	66	23	28	9
10	14	155		2		21	35	25	60	7	1	1	5	1	6	1	61		1	8	8
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14	11	170				8	82	22	104	7	3	1	6	6	4					6	
15	5	80				8	15	15	30	4	1		4	2	4					7	8
16	4	68	1	1		2	29	7	36	4			4	2	4			7		10	
17		84	1	1	1	2	11	12	23						12					3	
18	42	130		4		10	38	7	45						8	1				19	8
19	8	141		8	1	1	42	54	98	5	1	1	5	8	6			45	9	20	18
20	7	300		2	2	20	60	70	130	8	1		8	5	3	1	57			4	2
21	7	75	1			5	10	20	30	2			8		2					6	6
22	2	95	2			23	30	5	35	1			2	1	11			79	8	16	
23	40	270		6	5	37	118	62	180	15	3	8	25	5	7	2	86		8	50	12
24	29	316		8	1	37	60	55	*115	13	3	2	14	5	5	3	11	9	8	31	8
25	2	249		7		4	103	67	170	11	4	1	15	2	5	5	53			40	5
26	3	74		8		23	30	20	50	8	1	1	8	2	7	1	9			6	9
27	20	136		6	1	2	35	40	75	8	1	1	7	3	2					19	5
28	9	138		8		2	44	15	59	4	1	1	4	2	2					12	
29	4	63	1	2		1	31	1	32	8	1		2	1	7		12		21	7	18
30	9	404	3	10	8	4	150	125	275	21	7		24	8	14	7	73	124		52	
31	18	19		2		1	31	22	53	13	2	2	14	7	4			6		21	8
32	7	100			2																
33	20	51				6	34	16	50	2	1	1	6	2	1	1				11	2
34	8	89				8	42	8	50	2	1	1	2	2	1	1				10	2
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37	8	108	1	1			35	5	40	8	1	1	8		10	1				24	9
38	15	163	1	1			20	80	20	25	2	2	23	15	2	2	22			40	13
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40	6	197		4		11	80	12	35	8	2	1	3	2	5	1			10	4	
41	2	154		2			23	13	40	8	1	1	3	4						4	
42	11	162		8		1	27	13	40	8	1	1	3	2				8		12	4
43	2	100																			
44																					

Donations by Betsy H. Brownell. { \$150.
\$250.

NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		PASTORS' SUPPORT						Support of Supp't Bish'ps		Total Support Pastors, Pre- siding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants		Church Property						Current Expenses—Sexton, Light, Fuel etc.						
				Claims		Receipts				Am't Apportioned	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources	Total	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages		Paid on old indebted- nesses on Ch Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property				
						Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary															House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Donations
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	J. Merring	540	40	580	425	40	465	115			1	487	4	82	3	2500	1	800	400	1000	1000	15					
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	J. E. Rhodes	900	125	1025	900	125	1025			8	1097	82	18	1	8500	1	2800	400			300						
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	C. M. Eddy	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450			18	1544	62	16	1	25000	1	8000	50			689						
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	Alfred J. Saxe	750	50	800	750	50	800			10	858	16	20	1	3500	1	500				142						
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	P. D. Perkins	650	100	750	671	100	771			10	820	20	9	2	7000	1	1000				180						
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	G. C. Hillman	850	18	868	862	18	880		48	6	456	9	138	1	4000	1	500				50						
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	O. A. Houghton	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800			23	1925	138	23	1	25000	1	4000	149	653	1089							
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	E. B. Gearhart	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200			19	1292	64	15	1	5500	1	8500	238	700	812							
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	Ward Mosher	600	50	650	600	50	650			9	700	28	8	2	7000	1	1000	45	250	100							
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	A. E. Hall	500	94	596	500	96	596			6	632	8	5	2	5600	1	1000	600	100	125							
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	Wm. J. Terry	600	61	661	600	61	661			7	704	13	3	1	10000	1	1000	1000		150							
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	F. M. Harvey	300	300	600	300	300	600		27	4	354	19	6	1	1000	1	1000	50		50							
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	S. S. Pratt	425	50	475	425	50	475		60	6	566	19	14	1	1000	1	1000	50		70							
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	Victor S. Britten	700	700	1400	700	700	1400		82	9	702	19	19	2	7000	1	1500	500	200	110							
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	W. E. Brown	450	120	570	450	120	570		50	3	640	6	6	1	5000	1	1500	85	100	127							
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	L. F. Rayfield	400	50	450	368	50	418			8	443	7	7	2	2400	1	400	25	237	26							
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	Frederick R. Spence	550	75	625	550	75	625		70	8	658	10	10	2	1000	1	1200	30	247	98							
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	C. W. Walker	600	600	1200	575	75	625		25	8	683	8	8	2	8500	1	1200	20	40	40							
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	E. S. Annable	650	100	750	575	100	675		90	12	802	19	19	1	6000	1	1500	40	501	288							
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	L. Eastwood	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200			16	1278	20	13	1	6000	1	2000	100	950	450							
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	Edward Acker	475	60	535	475	60	535			7	563	4	2	1	2500	1	1200	145	450	50							
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	D. S. Anderson	450	50	500	405	50	455		45	6	489	5	6	1	2500	1	1000	175	1200	55							
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	M. J. Wells	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		75	16	1354	50	16	1	6000	1	2800	175	1200	425							
W. H. M. and Oneida Ind. Miss.	W. P. Garrett	800	150	950	800	150	950		110	13	1122	81	12	2	8000	1	1800	83		140							

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4, Elmira District.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS									
Church Membership		Baptisms		Missions		School		Society and Education	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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\$250.

No. of C.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Probation- ers	F'll Member	Loc'l Preach- ers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Church	S. S.	Total	Church Extensiv	Sunday Sch	Tract Socie	Freed. Aid a So. Rd. Socie	Public Rd. Collect'ns	Children's Fund	Bible Societ	Woman's F. Society	Woman's H. Society	Total Othe Benev. Coll'n	Conference Claimant	Episcopal Fund
1	Bennett's and Oneida Ind. Miss	3	44		1	1	1	7	2	9	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1			4	1
2	Canastota	23	305		5	3	41	99	70	169	11	1	1	6	1	10	1	1	37	16	32	8
3	Cazenovia	12	234	5	8	4	13	283	100	383	43	9	6	37	23	19	1	64	77		32	18
4	Chittenango	16	150		4	2	1	54	20	74	7	2		18		18	1	42	104	4	16	10
5	Cincinnati	5	211				5	38	37	75	17	1		17	5	4		38			20	8
6	Clockville	11	85	1	1		2	15	20	35	6	1	1	6	4	9		10		11	9	9
7	Cortland—First Church.	10	512	1	5		18	242	302	514	50	4	4	70	37	8	8	192	425	83	138	23
8	Cortland—Homer Av.	17	408		4	7	4	100	180	280	8	1	1	20	10	8	1	50	58	26	64	15
9	Cuyler and Keeney's Settlement	7	121	1	7		4	87	27	114	20	3	3	17	11	6	1	1	66	23	28	9
10	DeRuyter	14	155		2		21	35	25	60	7	1	1	5	1	5	1		51	1	8	5
11	Dryden and McLean.	16	153		4	1	31	15	10	25	2	1		2	1	4	1	29			18	4
12	East Homer	7	71		1			28	14	40	5	1	1	14	2	1					15	6
13	Eaton	1	90	1			1	44	6	60	15	1	2	4	6	4					19	
14	Fabius and Delphi.	11	170				8	82	22	104	7	3	3	5	6	4					19	
15	Fayetteville	5	80				2	15	15	30	4	1		4	6	4					6	
16	Freetown	4	68	1	1		2	29	7	36	4			4	2	4		7			7	8
17	Freeville and West Dryden .		84	1	1	1	2	11	12	23						12					10	
18	Georgetown	42	130		4		10	38	7	45						8	1				3	
19	Groton	8	141		3	1	1	42	54	98	6	1	1	5	8	6		57		9	19	18
20	Homer	7	300		2	2	20	60	70	130	3	1	1	3	5	3			45		20	2
21	Kirkville	7	75	1			5	10	20	30	2			3	1	2					4	6
22	Locke	2	95	2			23	30	5	35	1			25	1	11	2	86	79	8	50	16
23	Manlius	40	270		6	5	37	118	62	180	15	3	3	13	5	7		11		8	31	12
24	McGrawville	29	346		3	1		60	65	*115	13	4	2	15	5	5		53	9		40	8
25	Moravia	2	249		7		4	103	67	170	11	1	1	8	2	7					6	5
26	Morrisville	3	74		3		2	30	20	50	3	1	1	7	3	2		9			19	9
27	Nelson and Erieville	20	136		6	1	2	35	40	75	8	1	1	4	2	7					12	5
28	New Woodstock	9	138		3		1	44	15	59	4	1	1	2	2	2					7	
29	North Pitcher	4	63	1	2		1	31	1	32	21	7		24	1	14		12	124	21	52	18
30	Oneida	9	404	3	10	8	4	150	125	275					8	4		73	6		21	8
31	Oneida Lake	13	19		2		1	31	22	53	13	2	2	14	7							
32	Perryville	7	100			2																
33	Peruville						6	34	16	50	2	1	1	6	2	1	1				11	2
34	Peterboro and Pratts	20	51				3	42	8	50	2	1	1		2	1	1				10	2
35	Preble	8	80				8	5	16	21	8	1	1	10	8	7					21	1
36	Scott		86	1	1	8	1	69	11	30	17	2	2	14	9	1	2				24	5
37	Stockbridge	3	155		1		21	85	5	40	3	1	1	4		10					40	13
38	Summit Station	8	108	1	3			20	60	60	26	2	2	23	15	2	2	22			21	4
39	Taylor and Union Valley . . .	15	163	1	1	8		100	80	180	7	2	2	4	6	2	2				21	4
40	Truxton	5	62		2		19	30	46	126	25	2	2	23	15	2	2	22			40	13
41	Tully	6	197		4		11	80	12	85	8	2	1	4	2	5					21	4
42	Varna	2	154		2			23	13	40	8	1	1	3	2						18	8
43	Virgil	11	162		2			27	13	40	8	1	1	3	4						10	2
44	West Eaton	2	100		3		1				8	1	1	3	4				8		12	6

NAMES OF CHARGES		NAMES OF PASTORS		PASTORS' SUPPORT						Support of Supp't Bish'ps				Conference Claimants		Church Property						
				Claims		Receipts				Am't Apportioned	Am't Paid	Total Support Pastors, Pre- siding Elders and Bishops	Collections	Other Sources	Total	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebted- nesses on Ch Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	Current Expenses—Section, Light, Fuel etc.
						Salary	House Rent	Total	House Rent														Total	Delinquentes	Donations
Funett's and Oneida Ind. Miss.	J. Merring	540	40	580	425	40	31	21	7	1	487	4	4	2500	1	800					1000	15
Manastota	J. C.	900	125	1025	900	125	64	64	14	8	1097	82	32	3500	1	2800						300
Benovia	C. A.	1200	250	1450	1200	250	76	76	18	18	1544	62	62	2500	1	3000						630
Wittenango	A. L.	750	50	800	750	50	48	48	10	10	858	16	16	3500	1	500						142
McMunatus	P. G.	650	100	750	671	100	44	44	10	5	820	20	20	7000	1	1000						180
Rockville	G. O.	850	18	868	862	18	25	25	6	8	458	9	9	4000	1	500						50
Ortland—First Church	O. B. Gearhart	1500	800	1800	1500	800	102	102	23	23	1925	138	138	25000	1	4000		148			650	1030
Ortland—Homer Avenue	H. B. Gearhart	1000	200	1200	1000	200	77	77	19	15	1292	64	64	5500	1	850		288			700	312
Wyer and Keeney's Settlement	Ward Mosher	600	50	650	600	50	41	41	9	9	700	26	26	7000	1	1000		45				100
Skruyer	A. H. Hall	500	95	595	500	95	31	31	6	6	632	8	8	5500	1	1000		600		100		125
Wyden and McLean	Wm J. Terry	600	81	681	600	81	40	40	7	8	704	13	13	10000	1	1000		1000				150
East Homer	F. M. Harvey	800	300	1100	800	300	23	23	4	4	854	1	14	1000	1	1000						50
Ston	S. S. Pratt	425	50	475	425	50	25	25	6	6	505	19	19	2000	1	500		50				70
Libius and Delphi	Victor S. Britten	700	700	1400	700	700	30	30	9	9	802	19	19	7000	1	500		500				110
Lyetteville	W. E. Brown	450	120	570	450	120	23	23	8	8	640	6	6	5000	1	1700		85		100		127
Wetown	L. F. Rayfield	400	50	450	398	50	25	22	6	8	443	7	7	2400	1	400		25				26
Leeville and West Dryden	Frederick E. Spence	550	75	625	550	75	25	22	8	8	658	10	10	1000	1	1200		30		287		98
Forgetown	C. W. Walker	800	600	1400	800	600	38	38	8	8	893	8	8	8500	1	1500		40		501		40
Forgetown	E. S. Annable	650	100	750	650	100	54	54	12	8	912	19	19	6000	1	2000		100				238
Forgetown	L. Eastwood	1000	200	1200	1000	200	65	65	16	18	1278	20	20	6000	1	1500		40		501		40
Forgetown	Edward Acker	475	60	535	475	60	28	28	7	2	583	4	4	2500	1	1200		100				56
Forgetown	D. S. Anderson	450	50	500	450	50	28	28	6	6	489	5	5	2500	1	1000		145				56
Forgetown	M. J. Wells	1000	200	1200	1000	200	63	63	16	18	1354	50	50	6000	1	2800		175		70		425
Forgetown	W. P. Garrett	800	150	950	800	150	50	50	13	12	1122	31	31	8000	1	1800		88				140

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4, Elmira District.

Church Membership	Baptisms	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS				
		Missions	Relief	Education	Other	Total
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2
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No. of Ch.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Probation- ers	Full Memb- ers	Loc'l Preac- ers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Church	S. S.	Total	Church Excess	Sunday Sch Union	Tract Soc	Fred. Aid. So. Rd. Soc	Public Rd- Collect'ns	Children's Fund	Bible Soci- ty	Woman's F- Society	Woman's H- Society	Total Oth- er Benev. Cor- porations	Conference Claims	Episcopal Fund
1	Beaver Dams.	25	169	1		8	9	66	14	80	4	1	2	5	2	8				6	7	7
2	Big Flats and Catlin.	4	10	2		15	16	35	13	48	3	1		9	6	9					10	7
3	Blossburg, Pa.	52	188		3		37	30	27	57	2			3	1	8					10	4
4	Burdett and Reynoldsville.	3	128	2	2	3	3	22	10	32	2	1	1	11		3			1	45	5	2
5	Burlington, Pa.	25	250	2	2		18	95	10	105	6	2	2	25	4	11			2	24	20	2
6	Canton.	41	310	2	1	1	65	84	35	119	5	1	1	5	2	1			77		25	8
7	Caton.	18	194	1	1	1	8	42	8	50	8			2		6		10			20	5
8	Chemung.	6	147	1	4	3	10	33	10	43	5			6	1	9					9	4
9	Daggett, Pa., and Webbs.	6	160		3	1	6	46	4	50	8		2	4	6	10					8	2
10	East Canton, Pa.	16	264		2	2	26	74	6	80	3	1	1	2	5	10					5	3
11	East Smithfield & Big Pond, Pa.	7	205		2			24	6	30	1	1	1	6	8	10			1		11	2
12	E. Troy & W. Burlington, Pa.	6	162		3		26	22	13	35	5	7	5	20		10				20	45	19
13	Elmira—Centenary.	6	445		6	2	1	50	200	250	25	10	10	40	14	82		82	201	199	70	15
14	Elmira—First.	19	706	2	6	4	14	407	125	532	40	4	6	40	30	25		68	191	827	125	21
15	Elmira—Hedding.	21	600	1	4	22	41	254	303	590	20	1	1	4							10	5
16	Elmira—Oakwood.	6	96		1	15	21	5	75	50	3	1	1	6	3					6	5	12
17	Elmira—Riverside.	10	124		3	4	8	42	33	75	7	1	1	6	2	5				1	14	2
18	Erin and Breeseport.	11	135		3	6	14	80	15	55	5	1	1	4	1	2		1			15	5
19	Forkville, Pa.	25	205		2	2	30	100	25	125	14	2	2	12		16		6		32	26	9
20	Horseheads and Sullivanville.	11	225		7		26	47	43	90	6	3	2	5	2	10				9	10	4
21	Leona and Wetona.	5	170		1		13	34	36	70	6	2	2	6	2	12					14	5
22	Liberty Corners & Asylum, Pa.	16	124	1	2	1	11	72	10	82	4	1		4	1	12		26		2	20	4
23	Mainsburg, Pa.	5	195	1	4		5	170	30	200	10	2	2	5	5	5				25	15	9
24	Mansfield, Pa.	10	503	1	6	2	80	95	43	138	7	2	2	5	7	9			5		10	5
25	Millport and Pine Valley.	16	184	1	2	2	15	44	6	50	4			3		7					10	2
26	Millerton and Jackson, Pa.	24	176		2	6	36	50	20	70	5			3	5	5					12	1
27	Monroeton, Pa.	24	170		2	5	28	50	8	16	4			3		5					8	3
28	Monterey.	5	68		2	6	2	8	8	16		1	1	3	10	3					14	5
29	Montour Falls.	16	150		2	1	19	45	30	75	11	2		8		8				10	2	1
30	New Albany and Overton, Pa.	8	156		1		4	45		45				8		2					5	1
31	North Chemung.	4	121		1			25		25			1	3		4				2	4	2
32	N. Towanda & Luther's Mills, Pa.	106	178	1	3	7	104	83	10	43	4	2	2	5		16		8		10	8	2
33	Odessa and Catherine.	6	162		3		13	72	50	122	1		1	2		8					15	2
34	Reading Center.	80	250	1	1		18	12	2	25	1		1	3		2					10	5
35	Rutland, Pa.	4	85		1			8		8	2			1		2					8	2
36	Terrytown, Pa.	75	850	1	8		80	180		180	10	1	1	10	9	9		182		4	15	10
37	Towanda, Pa.	24	281		4	8	12	129	46	175	23	3	3	81	5	11		5	48	53	60	11
38	Troy, Pa.	5	156		4		2	26	20	46	5	1	1	9	2	8		14		2	13	3
39	Tyrone.	8	146		1	6		46	22	63	5	3	3	10	2	14					10	8
40	Ulster, Pa.	16	198		4			15	14	29	2	1	1	2	2	7		2		8	8	8
41	Van Etten.	80	218		8		24	65	22	87	10	1	1	8	6	14		19		8	21	12
42	Watkins.	14	126		1	2	8	100	53	155	16	2	2	14	15	15		10	27	88	80	20
43	Wellsburg.				1																	
		754	9065	19	104	116	754	2417	1177	4224	234	60	65	55	153	1005	75	651	617	872	770	2640

Statistics No. 3, Elmira District.

Current Expenses—Barton, Light, Fuel etc.	60
	70
	196
	120
	76
	848
	78
	100
	60
	125
	60
	76
	678
	1800
	1808
	160
	125
	90
	528
	90
	225
	90
	245
	100
	100

Statistics Nos. 1 and 4, Geneva District.

Church Membership	Bap- tisms	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS			
		Widows	1	2	3

No. of Ch.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Probation- ers	Fill Membe rs	Loc'l Presc ers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Church	S. B.	Total	Church Kitchens	Sunday Sc Union	Tract Soc	Freed Aid So. Rd So	Public Ed Collecti	Children's Fund	Bible Soc	Woman's Society	Woman's Society	Total Of These Co	Confere nce	Episcopa Fund
1	Bellona	6	165		23		2	40	97	137	4	2	2	15	7	11	1	80	17	15	10	2
2	Benton Center and Voak	4	10		3			36	14	100	15	2	2	15	11	11	1	55		82	22	8
3	Branchport & Kinneys Corner	10	28			1	2	40	80	100	10	3	2	10	3	14	2	145	152		25	8
4	Canandaigua	36	36		10	9	12	200	200	400	45	5	2	0	29	11	3	782	142	89	74	20
5	Champion and Shortsville	8	11			10	4	22	12	84	3	10	10	6	26	7	1	48			10	7
6	Clifton Springs	7	20		9	16	10	457	28	465	43	1	1	1	8	7	2	14			20	4
7	Dresden	2	31		2		14	75	25	100	4	1	1	16		9	1	98	212		4	
8	Dundee and Starkey	12	12		4		8	14	18	18					6	24	1	39				
9	East Palmyra	6	6		3	1	6	135	180	825	45	1	5	47	29	4	1	68		9	30	22
10	Fairville	41	7		8	17	11	38	14	62	7	1	1	7	4	7	1	28	66		4	7
11	Geneva	13	14		1	4	8	60	15	75	19	1	1	12	4	4	1	39			12	6
12	Gorham and Stanley	18	10		2	1	1	20	50	200	8	2	1	16	16	13	1	34	99	21	34	11
13	Hopewell and Flint	6	25		3		30	150	49	101	14	2	2	12	19	12	2	141			38	6
14	Italy	20	23		1	4	1	66	52	150	9	1	2	8	1	12	1	28			44	16
15	Jacksonville	10	13		1	2	1	49	25	74	1	1			1	6	1	6			5	1
16	Lodi	3	6		1			20	6	25	4	1	1	4	2		1	6	66	82	12	3
17	Lyons	10	17		1			27	23	60	4	1	1	7	7		1	1	25	25	15	8
18	Manchester	5	17		1			35	40	125	8	2	2	20	8		1	1	78	96	40	13
19	Marion	10	24		1			85	40	100	10	4	3	40	5		1	6	66	82	12	3
20	Mecklenburg and Cayutaville	24	14		1			99	81	100	25	4	3	24	8		1	1	1	82	15	8
21	Middlesex	16	14		2		14	85	126	280	6	2	3	5	3		1	1	21	21	30	12
22	Milo Centre	15	34		3	0	5	154	18	105	6	2	1	6	8		1	16	102	24	109	10
23	Newark	6	18		4			87	31	65	22	3	1	2	16		1	112	271	8	35	16
24	North Hector and Logan	8	11		4	5	7	144	126	270	41	5	5	24	16		10	53	27	24	109	12
25	Ovid	4	25		4			107	107	217	7	1	1	10	3		1	48		85	20	6
26	Palmyra	22	48		10	2	1	107	23	180	6	1	1	4	6		1	15		85	20	6
27	Penn Yan	6	12		3	1	25	40	20	60	1		1	4	6		1	15		85	20	6
28	Phelps	8	12		8	10		17	23	40	4										17	7
29	Port Gibson	2	18		8			28	27	60	11	2	2	30	1		2	6		8	45	10
30	Potter and Yatesville	9	20		4	2	2	92	00	152	11	4	4	28	14		1		184	38	13	13
31	Pultneyville	4	16		8	1	10	194	55	250	27	1	2	28	2		1	94		184	38	13
32	Rushville	6	5		2			28	3	28	5	2	2	7			4		180	2	44	8
33	Seneca Castle & Hopewell Cent'r	8	28		2	1	4	187	95	232	2	1	2	22			6			2	44	8
34	Sheldrake	5	5		2			21	24	45	6	1		7			9				10	9
35	Sodus	4	10		2			26	4	80	11	1		88	3		6	32	16		35	2
36	Sodus Point and South Sodus	18	23		4	1	13	107	63	170	11	1	1	1	1		6				35	2
37	Townsendville & E. Steamburg	4	11		1			2	2	4	1			1			2		8		6	1
38	Trumansburg	4	11		1		4	4	8	12	1			1			2		68		19	5
39	Vine Valley	4	11		1			16	109	125	6	2	2	8			2					
40	Wayne and Burlington	8	14		2	3	1															
41	Williamson	8	14		2	3	1															
		380	774	138	192	17	192	8027	1901	4968	489	47	61	537	239	319	99	1894	1408	511	1045	280

Statistics No. 3, Geneva District.

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Statistics Nos. 1 and 4, Syracuse District.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS									
Church Membership	Baptisms	Missions	School	Society	Education	Society	Society	Society	Society

NAMES OF CHARGES.

No. of C	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Church	S. S.	Total	Church Extension	Sunday School	Tract Society	Freed. A. S.	Public School	Children's Fund	Bible Society	Woman's Society	Woman's Social	Total Offering	Conference Claim	Episcopal Fund
1	36	77		1	2	50	15	25	40	5	1	1	5	1	3	1	107	194		8	5
2	2	368		6			157	118	275	12	8	2	10		17	4				65	19
3	8	17						4	4											2	
4	2	40	1				12	8	20	1					1					1	1
5	2	95		1	1		16	29	45	16	2	2	14	3	4					7	2
6	21	62		1	2	19	22	13	35	22			10	4						10	4
7	37	169		3	8	9	29	11	40	29			13		8					5	5
8	11	71		2	1	5	34	16	23	34	1	1	10	6	6					16	4
9	71	71		1			16	12	23	16	1	1	2	5	6					10	4
10	12	88			8	16	22	18	40	22	1	1	8		8				12	15	4
11	6	61			3	1	28	12	40	28	1	1	2		3					5	2
12		37	1	1			10	3	13				1		2					1	
13		100		2	3	14	32	18	50				10		6					8	5
14	8	161		2		9	50	50	100	50	1	1	13	2	9		47	11		10	8
15	5	134		2	1	16	96	38	134	96	1	1	10	15	8		43	187		42	11
16	10	156	1	7			50	100	150	50	2	2	10	8	4					40	12
17	9	117	1	1		15	38	49	87	38	2	2	10	1	6			17		30	6
18	10	200			1	24	60	20	80	60	1	1	1	1	8		22		65	15	2
19	10	250	1	6	3		115	85	200	115	1	1	10	10			126			50	10
20	15	48	1	2	2	6	26	14	40	26		1		5					78	10	4
21	8	137		1	4	8	31	50	90	31	2	1	5		8					10	5
22	2	91	1	1		13	50	50	100	50	1	1	5		9					11	3
23	4	122		1	5	14	68	22	90	68	1	1	5		4					15	3
24	4	58		1	3	5	8	6	14	8					8		15			16	1
25	2	45		1	4		6		6	6							41			8	1
26	4	93	1	1	8		10	52	62	10	2	2	9	5						15	6
27	15	21		3	4	9		5	15		3	8	2	2	5		86			5	1
28	52	201		8	13	42	69	41	110	69	6	8	6	7	9		99		27	21	12
29	12	265	1	2	4	2	206	64	270	206	2	2	20	16	9					60	12
30	8	106		2	1	1	22	35	57	22	4	2	12	5	8					19	5
31	6	126		2	1	2	43	11	54	43	1	1	9		9		14			8	1
32	13	126	1	1	7	10		102	102		2	2	8		10					27	5
33	4	835	1	1	2	4	25	2	2		8	6	20	15	8		160	78	13	40	18
34	40	537	4	5	6	4	800	204	504	800	6	6	75	30	10		161	212	544	145	33
35	11	182		5	8	7	50	55	105	50	8	2	12	9	5		200	64	16	20	9
36	40	588	4	1	8	11	300	106	475	300	13	5	50	10	28		171	886	859	100	33
37	25	223	2	7	8	8	08	57	125	08	1	5	10	5	10		96	171	41	15	5
38	20	407	2	2	20	10	164	116	280	164	1	5	10	28	9		172	11		80	23
39	15	154			4	25	40	40	80	40	1	1	1		6		33			13	5
40	4	56			1	1		20	20		1	1	1		1					2	2
41	80	706	7	7	10	12	413	87	500		4	4	38	9	10		160	272	527	150	85
42	27	330		4	17	18	200	100	800	200	8	2	50	65	18		126	188	100	65	20
43	1	155		2	2	2	75	45	120	75	2	3	11	5	13		50			30	9
44	3	184																			
45																					

Request of \$500 from the estate of Almira Gates.

NAMES OF CHARGES	PASTORS' SUPPORT										Support of P. E.		Support Bish'ps		Total Support Pastors, Pre- siding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants		Church Property						Current Expenses—Sexton Light, Fuel etc.
	Claims		Receipts						Amt't Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amt't Apportioned	Amount Paid	Collections	Other Sources		Total	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebted- ness on Ch Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	
	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Donations																
umber	450	50	500	375	50	425	75		21	21	5	5	451	8		8	1	1000	1	1000	77	100	25	60
aldwinsville	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200			94	94	19	19	1313	65		65	1	2000	1	2000	800			870
elgium	300		300	300		300			12	12			312	2		2	1	1500						
elle Isle	200		200	200		200			12	12			213	1		1	1	1200						
rodino	450	50	500	430	50	480	20		31	31	8	8	513	7		7	1	1500		800	85			90
rewerton	425		425	425		425			18	18	4	4	447	10		10	1	900					1650	123
ridgeport and Cicero Center	600	50	650	623	50	673			28	28	7	7	701	6		6	2	6000	1	1000	76	160		115
amilus	500	200	700	500	200	700			20	20	9	9	725	16		16	1	4000	1	4000				
ardiff	600	75	675	450	75	525	150		30	30	4	4	500	10		10	2	3500	1	1500	70			
lcero	500	120	620	400	120	520			16	16	4	4	806	15		15	1	1800	1	2000	75		400	60
ollamer	400	75	475	400	75	475		75	20	20	2	2	572	5		5	1	2000	1	1100	75			65
ast Hill	150		150	150		150		12	12	12	8	8	174	1		1	1	1500			40			10
ast Syracuse	600	150	750	600	150	750			24	24	5	5	779	8		8	1	2000	1	2000	25	175	915	168
ucild	700	75	775	700	75	775			40	40	16	16	818	10		10	2	6500	1	500			40	140
amesville and DeWitt	750	100	850	750	100	850		63	52	52	11	11	976	42		42	2	7000	1	1200	1250			125
ordan	800	100	900	800	100	900			60	60	12	12	972	40		40	1	12500	1	1200				230
iverpool	700	100	800	670	100	770	30		36	36	7	7	812	30		30	2	7000	1	1200	50			129
ysander	625	100	725	625	100	725			42	42	2	2	769	15		15	2	8000	1	1200	25			120
arcellus	900	125	1025	900	125	1025		70	72	72	15	15	1171	50		50	1	16000	1	2000	185			500
inoia	600	85	685	600	85	685			26	26	4	4	715	10		10	2	3500	1	1500	875			50
ottville & Skaneateles Falls	700	50	750	700	50	750			32	32	7	7	787	11		11	2	6000	1	700	80			256
avarino	450	50	500	450	50	500			24	24	4	4	627	15		15	1	1500		500				

Statistics No. 2, Auburn District.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

EPWORTH LEAGUES

Junior
Leagues

No. of Charges	No. of School and Teacher	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	Library Book	No. Member in Home Dep	No. of Officers and Teachers	members or probationers who are church	probationers	No. of Scholars whether at 'd's or m'b'r in home dep' who are church members or probationers	No. Member of S. S. converted during year	Current Expenses	NAME OF SOCIETY	Number of Chapter	Members	Chapter No and	Members	Heralds
1 Auburn—First Church	1	89	240	155	965	20	9		100	10	206	Y. P. S. C. E.	2284	74		54	18
2 Auburn—Trinity	1	24	103	103	271		24		120	20	70	E. L.	1924	138	3406	40	
3 Auburn—Wall Street	1	38	302	198	600		25		156	40	114	Young People's Lyceum	15004	20	5807	25	19
4 Bethel and Ira	2	11	76	50	75		11		40	4	8	E. L.	2221	35			
5 Butler Center	1	14	80	50	170		12		60		13	"	7221	24			
6 Canoga and Fayette	3	28	120	74			28		50	16	35	"					
7 Cato	1	7	60	80			7				3						
8 Cayuga and Posterville	2	28	115	60			25		66	32	17	E. L.	2675	40	55		39
9 Clyde	1	35	397	250	529		34		213	41	108	"	871	160	989	49	
10 Conquest	1	15	60	32			13		30	2	8	"		30			
11 Enfield and Kennedy	3	34	193	100			34		125	10	37	"	6217	61	84	4572	12
12 Fair Haven	1	18	133	61	150		17		59	10	21	"	7749	70	44		
13 Fleming and Scipioville	2	29	213	102	823		29		120		44	E. L. of Y. P. S. C. E.	9327	89			
14 Huron	1	9	70	40			8		50		10	"					
15 Ithaca—First Church	1	72	748	425		825	72		340		100	Y. P. S. C. E.		80		80	
16 Ithaca—State Street	1	39	264	190		135	39		275	82	120	E. L.	984	77	1549	44	52
17 Junius	1	10	60	45	175		8		106	8	25	"	1101	48			
18 Ledyard	2	21	170	66		6	20				22	"					
19 Lock Berlin	1	17	82	40						12	8	"		50			
20 Ludlowville	3	20	140	100			20		53	2	20	"					
21 Montezuma	2	23	106	78			23				26	"					
22 Newfield and Trumbulls	3	37	247	89			37		20		25	"	5180	75	27	5345	82
23 New Hope and Kelloggsville	2	10	70	60			10				10	"		70			
24 No. Lansing and Lansingville	4	31	148	80	50		26		46	12	24	"	3720	30	83		
25 Owasco	1	4	10	6			4		88	4	1	"		50			
26 Port Byron	1	22	132	86			20		60		45	E. L. of Y. P. S. C. E.	9799				
27 Red Creek	1	14	129	71			14				22	"					
28 Rose and North Rose	2	38	250	150			37		150	80	40	"		50	85		
29 Savannah	1	15	180	80	100		14		85	6	20	Y. P. S. C. E.		40			
30 Seneca Falls	1	36	300	215	950		26		150	8	125	"		100	40		25
31 Sterling and Martville	2	25	189	62	113		13		15	10	88	"		40			
32 Tyre	1	11	111	44			9		20	25	21	"		50			
33 Union Springs	1	15	100	75	100		15		50		30	"				18	1
34 Venice	2	17	40	35			16				10	"		20	25		
35 Victory and Westbury	3	80	179	105	90		27		122	10	35	"		185		40	
36 Waterloo	1	23	225	150	800		23		175	10	60	"		30		85	28
37 Weedsport	1	37	275	145	300		37		250		29	"	113	75	5483	35	
38 Wolcott	1	28	306	150	300		28		160		86	"	1672		302	35	27
	60	920	6607	3861	5561	486	812		8254	404	1628			1771	303	598	221

* Because of variation in the blanks sent out, statistics for "Library Books" and "Home Department" are incomplete.

The second column in "No. of Chapter" and "Members" stands for the second appointment on the charge.

At Carter's Creek there is a third League with 20 members.

Statistics No. 2. Cazenovia District.

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS										EPWORTH LEAGUES				Junior Leagues	
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	Library Books	No. Members in Home Dept	No. of Officers and Teachers who are church members or probationers	No. of scholars whether at home dept's or m'b'r's in home church members or probationers	No. Members of S. S. converted during year	Current Expenses	NAME OF SOCIETY	Number of Chapter	Members	Chapter No	Members	Heralds
1	Bennett's and Oneida Ind. Miss	2	19	100	55	100		15	5	7	25	E. L.	6832	21	185	90	20
2	Canastota	1	88	384	200	175		87	120	24	115	"	9710	100	1300	88	45
3	Cazenovia	1	39	166	117			89	120	5	64	"	8639	128	is	J. I.	
4	Chittenango	1	21	135	87			21	100		30	"		24			
5	Cincinnati and Pharsalia	3	41	160	120			41		2	50	E. L.		25	80		
6	Clockville	1	12	75	60			11		6	26	"	10049	50			
7	Cortland—First Church.	1	63	596	846	600		58			148	"	5604	100	2634	100	24
8	Cortland—Homer Avenue	1	36	835	201			84	214	17	82	"	4348	179	961	125	25
9	Cuyler and Keeney's Settlement	2	26	127	76	50		26	90		22	"	7681	30			26
10	DeKuyter and Quakers Basin	3	37	218	120			37	128	21	50	"		70		35	
11	Dryden and McLean	2	35	206	125		45	35	30	22	50	"	1846	56		85	1
12	East Homer	1	17	45	24			12	15		17	"		25			
13	Katon	1	20	60	50	160		20	40	8	20	Union Y. P. S. C. E.					
14	Labius and Delphi	1	85	217	104	250		25		2	44	"					
15	Payetteville	1	22	111	65			22	40	7	25	E. L.		15			
16	Preetown (East)	2	20	100	60		100	15	50	3	15	"		30			
17	Freeville and West Dryden	2	22	100	88		85	20	45	2	40	"		50			
18	Georgetown and Otselic	2	25	224	112	100		21	212	4	36	"	13008 17814	50	1570	20	1
19	Groton	1	44	166	95	427	86	43	90	2	62	"	2036	74		30	8
20	Homer	1	24	125	150			24	180	6	40	"	7170	65			27
21	Kirkville	1	15	40	40			15	25		20	"					
22	Locke	1	12	80	50			12		2	30	"					
23	Manlius and Watervale	2	80	310	161		50	28	200	40	142	E. L.	1694 4691	75	633	35	30
24	McGrawville	2	48	830	185	480		48		40	75	"	10632 13233	80	1814	50	35
25	Moravia	1	25	161	110	200		25	70		75	"	376	49	2007	49	
26	Morrisville	1	19	89	40			19	50		18	"	21	25			12
27	Nelson and Erieville	2	27	175	90	100		25	100		35	"		50			
28	New Woodstock	2	23	120	65	50		20	55		22	Shades R. I.		25			

Statistics No. 2, Elmira District.

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS										EPWORTH LEAGUES				Junior Leagues	
		Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	Library Books	Members in Home Dept	Officers and Teachers who are church members or probationers	Scholars whether at home dept's or m'b'r's in home church members or probationers	Members of S. S. converted during year	Current Expenses	NAME OF SOCIETY	Number of Chapter	Members	Chapter No	Members	Heralds

Statistics No. 2, Geneva District.

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS										EPWORTH LEAGUES				Junior Leagues		Heralds
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	Library Books	No. Members in Home Dept.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are church members or probationers	No. of Scholars whether at home or in the church	No. Members in home dept. who are church members or probationers	No. Members of S.S. converted during year	Current Expenses	NAME OF SOCIETY	Number of Chapter	Members	Chapter No.	Members	
1	Bellona	1	20	126	100	26		20	76	76		85	E. L.		76		26	
2	Benton Center and Voak	2	33	160	100	350		33	75	75	2	20	"		40			
3	Branchport and Kinneys Cor's	1	33	200	140	350		32	100	100		63	"	1552	80			8
4	Canandaigua	1	36	310	160	100		36	100	100		200	V. P. & C. E.		80			
5	Chapinville and Shortsville	1	22	82	60	100		22	40	40	6	37	E. L.	3199	84		21	4
6	Clifton Springs	1	27	188	112	420		20	92	92		145	"	10870	51			
7	Dresden	1	19	100	60	300		19	50	50		30	"	1819	75			27
8	Dundee and Starkey	2	24	175	100	300		24	50	50		10	"		20			
9	East Palmyra	1	17	115	60	200		16	26	26	6	12	E. L.	3008	20			
10	Fairville	1	35	374	253	485		35	186	186	26	150	"	347	207			6
11	Geneva	1	27	158	115	302		23	66	66	8	47	"		48			
12	Gorham and Stanley	2	27	140	60	250		27	100	100	10	25	"	5766	25			
13	Hopewell and Flint	2	20	76	50	200		20	40	40		30	"	6457	104			
14	Italy	2	30	285	100	200		30	100	100		50	"	3890	76			
15	Jacksonville and Waterbury	1	21	183	68			20	126	126		81	"	88	130		47	
16	Lodi	1	34	250	145	100		34	100	100		50	"	142	60		25	
17	Lyons	1	19	147	75	100		19	30	30		38	"		40			
18	Manchester	1	14	70	50			14	45	45		25	"		76			
19	Marion	1	15	90	55	40		14	66	66		18	"	5078	40	4016	26	
20	Mecklenburg and Cayutaville	1	18	100	70			18	72	72	8	29	E. L.	2861	76			
21	Middlesex	1	21	128	77			21	210	210		21	"	3083	78			
22	Milo Center	1	36	300	150			36			3	155	"				45	
23	Newark	1	20	160	80			20										13
24	North Hector and Logan	2	20	160	80			20										

Statistics No. 2, Syracuse District

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS										Junior Leagues		Heralds
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	Library Books	No. Members in Home Dept.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are church members or probationers	No. of Scholars whether at home or in the church	No. Members in home dept. who are church members or probationers	No. Members of S.S. converted during year	Current Expenses		

Aggregate of Statistics Nos. 1 and 4.

No. of District	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Church Membership				Bap- tisms		Missions			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS											
		Church Membership				Bap- tisms		Missions			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS											
		Probation- ers	Full Members	Local Preach- ers	Deaths	Children	Adults	Church	S. S.	Total	Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Fred. Aid and So. Ed. Society	Public Ed. Collect'ns	Education Children's Fund	Bible Society	Woman's R. M. Society	Woman's H. M. Society	Total Other Benev. Collec'tns	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund
1	Auburn	491	7054	20	109	106	452	2418	1519	3937	413	75	66	*397	126	253	95	1167	958	+262	854	232
2	Cazenovia	434	6877	21	112	47	325	2399	1699	14098	2380	71	60	428	228	222	50	735	1091	233	908	29
3	Elmira	754	9085	19	104	115	753	2847	1877	4224	298	66	65	345	153	305	55	651	617	872	776	250
4	Geneva	330	7540	16	133	97	192	3027	1961	4983	433	67	64	537	239	319	60	1868	1498	511	1046	286
5	Syracuse	532	7451	30	89	179	384	3045	2072	5117	536	73	60	534	276	278	73	1708	1691	2331	1210	345
		2541	38037	106	547	544	2106	13736	8628	22364	2060	352	315	241	1022	1377	333	6129	5855	4209	4794	1882

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Aggregate of Statistics No. 2.

No of District	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS										Young People's Societies		
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	Library Books	No. Members in Home Dept.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are church members or probationers	No. of Scholars whether at home dept. members or probationers	No. Members of S. converted during year	Current Expenses	Senior Members	Junior Members	Heralds
1	Auburn	60	920	6807	3861	5561	486	812	3254	404	1628	2164	588	221
2	Cazenovia	72	1130	7044	4075	4810	481	1030	2704	275	1793	2279	884	309
3	Elmira	99	1265	8032	4769	4890	. .	1045	2043	445	2299	3280	1005	488
4	Geneva	55	924	6566	3670	3623	85	881	2900	119	1864	2415	465	164
5	Syracuse	57	1092	7850	4428	5865	66	1008	2948	388	8217	2278	1037	320
		343	5331	36198	20803	23750	1118	4774	13849	1631	10601	12416	3859	1450

Aggregates of Statistics No. 3.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	PASTORS' SUPPORT.										Support of P. Elders		Support of Bishops.		Total Suppt. Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants		No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property	Current Expenses—Sex-ton, Light, Fuel, etc.
	Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies	Donations.	Amt. Apportioned	Amt. Paid	Amt. Apportioned	Amt. Paid	Rec'd from Collections	Other Sources		Total									
	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total																			
Auburn	27330	4240	31570	26917	4240	31157	416	645	1818	1801	857	232	93835	788	58	854	56	57500	33	10999	4374	20543	6845		
Cazenovia	27305	3585	30890	26996	3585	30581	377	885	1761	1742	894	269	33477	884	24	908	70	54200	89	6701	1523	7116	7268		
Elmira	32005	5045	37050	31363	5045	36408	681	850	1804	1837	890	250	30845	766	10	776	77	72500	40	6048	5645	16288	9414		
Geneva	28865	5370	34235	28579	5370	33949	438	1219	1750	1786	386	283	37190	1043	8	1046	56	70050	42	16003	7248	21474	8420		
Syracuse	31830	4220	36050	31558	4220	35778	475	405	1763	1798	404	315	38829	1210	.	1210	52	58000	32	9195	1874	48170	12073		
	147865	22460	160325	145413	22460	167873	2382	4004	8909	8914	1011	1392	162173	4091	96	4704	331	311500	189	18940	1874	48170	12073		

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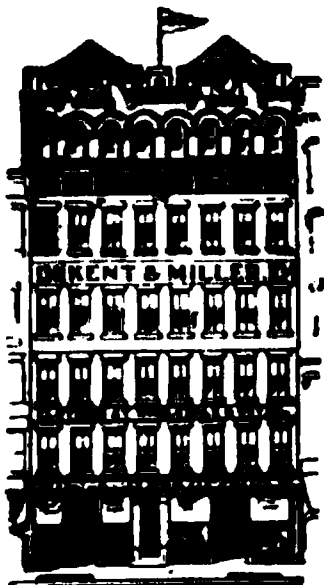
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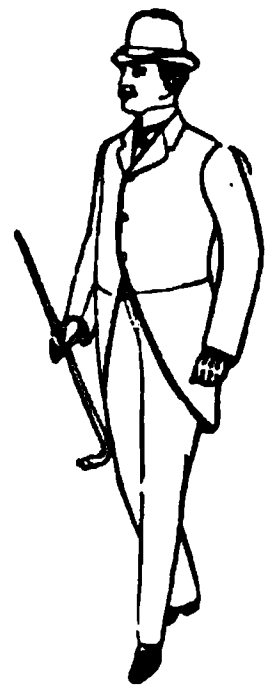
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